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THE BIG NEWS
Society Of Equity Co-operative Packing Plant Is Launched With Big Boom Today

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EQUITY PACKING PLANT LAUNCHED WITH BIG BOOM

Four $1,000 Subscriptions Head List as Result of Morning's Work by the Committee

FRANK P. HIXON HEADS THE LIST

Starts with Full Legal Limit of $1,000 and Colman, Funke and Michel Duplicate Figure

STRONG COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Board of Trade and Other Civic Bodies Name Capable Men to Conduct Canvass for the Stock

F. P. Hixon	$1,000
L. C. Colman	1,000
Jos. B. Funke	1,000
C. F. Michel	1,000

With the foregoing subscriptions, each one the full amount permitted to any one individual by the state law, the fund to capitalize the society of equity's co-operative packing plant in La Crosse was auspiciously started this morning. Other full limit subscriptions are in immediate prospect, and it is believed the project will be pushed to success.

J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, this morning announced the appointment of the following committees:

For the Board of Trade, President Doerflinger appoints J. A. Bayer and John M. Holley, Jr.

For the Retail Merchants' association, President Dittman appoints Herman Tillman and Henry N. Boehm.

For the Retail Grocers' association, President Murray appoints W. L. Dittman and F. R. Hickisch.

For the Progressive league, President Baum appoints Robert Lowry and George Baum. (Mr. Baum took a place on the committee at the special request of Mr. Doerflinger.)

The Manufacturers' & Jobbers' club will not name a committee, as it is practically a Board of Trade organization.

L. W. Meyer, president of the Retail Butchers' association, announces that a committee will be appointed at a meeting to be held this evening.

Presidents of all the organizations, and their committees, join with President Doerflinger in the belief that the project is of immense importance to La Crosse, and that realizing its practical advantages business men will subscribe promptly and freely.

MILITANTS STOP SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Militant tactics cropped out momentarily in the opening sessions of the Women's National Democratic league convention today as a fore-runner of threatened fight to force the league to adopt a suffrage plank. In the midst of rousing applause for the speaker, ex-Governor Folk of Missouri, Mrs. Charles Morton, suffragette, and league member of this city, cried out: "Hurrah for suffrage!" Her call was answered by another of "Hurrah for Folk!"

BULL SLOW AS CUPID

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—Fifty years ago, John H. Citerly, now 74, of Oakley, Mich., saved Mrs. Anna Reed, now 75, of Battle Creek, Mich., from a mad bull's charge when the animal became excited at a red dress Mrs. Reed wore. Today they are on their honeymoon, having been married here yesterday.

REPRIEVES WIFE MURDERERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 7.—Reprieves until February 20 were granted today by Gov. Ralston to John Cherka and Harry Rasico, two wife murderers sentenced to die in the electric chair at Michigan City, January 9 and 16 respectively.

GINK-Y DINKS



GINK SAYS:—

There's only one thing that's funnier than a woman buying cigars for her husband, and that's a man matching ribbon for his wife.

TOO LITTLE RADIUM FOR CANCER FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"We cannot yet make the claim that radium is the solution of the problem of treatment of cancer; we can only say that it acts as a mitigation. Because not enough radium is to be had, the problem in its larger phases is still a surgical one."

This was the epitome of an address by Dr. Howard A. Kelley of Baltimore, last night, urging that lands known to contain radium bearing ores should be reserved for the government in an effort to increase the world's supply.

"Massive cancer,' Dr. Kelley said, "requires relatively massive radium treatment. Radium acts on cancer like water on fire, but we cannot put out a large conflagration with one bucketful of water."

$50,000 OMITTED FROM THE BUDGET

"Taxpayer" Calls Attention to Discrepancy in Published Statement of City Expenditures

SHOWS ONLY $108,100 OF TOTAL

Full Amount to Be Spent on Schools is $160,000 or $51,900 More Than Statement Indicates

The following letter received by The Tribune today raises a question about city finances as relating to schools:

"La Crosse, January 6, 1914.

"Editor Tribune:

"In a statement issued by the city of La Crosse it appears that $108,100 is raised by regular and special school tax for our public schools. As our schools will cost about $160,000 for the year 1914 can you explain where the balance of $52,000 comes from. As the statement referred to is an official statement issued and distributed to the tax payers so they will know how their money is being used it must be accurate, and certainly shows remarkable financial management on the part of our city government.

"TAX PAYER."

Notwithstanding the anonymity of the letter, the point raised is important. The "testament" issued by the city, to which the writer refers, was sent out for the purpose of informing taxpayers as to the disposition of the money they pay in taxes for support of the city government. The disparity of over $50,000 between the items totalling the money spent for schools, and the amount actually spent, is big enough to attract attention. Following is a copy of the statement sent out by the city:

"Estimated expenses * * * for the year 1914, city of La Crosse.

"Estimated expenditures for the year 1914:

Police	$ 23,500.00
Fire	52,000.00
Bridges	4,000.00
Public highways	16,000.00
Grounds and buildings	2,500.00
Water	18,000.00
Lights	16,500.00
Scales	1,500.00
Public bath	800.00
Sewers	2,000.00
Health	6,000.00
Engineering	3,500.00
Salaries	23,400.00
Parks	10,000.00
Current Exp. and print'g	2,192.64
	$201,492.65
Interest on bonds	55,110.00
Sinking fund	75,025.00
State and county tax	188,881.30
Schools	45,467.97
Schools (special 3 mills)	63,632.03
Industrial education	6,000.00
Public library	6,000.00
Rose street viaduct	20,750.00
Macadamizing and repairing St. Andrew S.t.	5,000.00
Improving causeway	2,000.00
	$670,258.94

No doubt the city's statement incorporates an error which, their attention called to it, the city officials will hasten to correct. The correction should, if possible, be given as wide circulation as was the original and erroneous financial statement.

BRITISH ARTISTS WOULD SHOW

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British artists want official participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition. Sir Edward Poynter, president of the Royal academy, and many other distinguished artists today joined in a petition to the government for official recognition of the British fine arts section at the San Francisco fair.

WILL LINE UP CLUBWOMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The fight to obtain passage of a "Votes for women" resolution by the General Federation of Women's clubs will be renewed at the biennial convention to be held at the Auditorium theater June 9-10, it was learned here today.

REBELS RETURN IN GREAT FORCE

Ortega Again Invests Ojinaga and Battle Will Be Resumed It Is Thought

CHARGE CRUELTY TO FEDERALS

Alleged They Have Not Only Executed Rebel Prisoners but Also Killed the Wounded

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 7.—Reinforced by the arrival of 2,000 troops under General Herrera, General Ortega's rebel army closed in on Opinaga, Mexico, across the border from here during the night. A number of federal scouting parties were cut off and it was expected the battle, which ceased Monday after continuing eight days, would be raging again by noon.

It is reported General Francisco Villa, rebel commander in chief, reached the battlefield early today, but this cannot be confirmed. Villa will arrive soon, however, and take personal command.

Reports by federal petty officers today show sixty-five rebel prisoners have been executed since Sunday night. Forty-five were shot Monday and eighteen Tuesday, so say nothing of the seriously wounded rebels who were shot on the field by burial parties sent out to pick up the dead and "put the wounded out of their misery."

The total number of wounded taken care of in the Red Cross hospital is 162, of whom 100 were federals. The smallpox situation is improved.

Best estimates are that approximately 750 have been killed so far during the siege of Ojinaga. Of these 450 were rebels.

FORESEE SCRAP IN U. P.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wall street did not believe today that the holders of Union Pacific preferred stock would permit the distribution of the $82,000,000 in Baltimore & Ohio shares to common stockholders of the Union Pacific without a fight. Many traders were so anxious to bet that suit would be brought to enjoin the board of directors from ordering the melon cutting that some were led to believe they had definite information. The management of the road is said to be confident as to the legality of the plan.

RAW LETTER BRINGS SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Six months in the county jail and a fine of $50 was meted out to Gottfried Koehl, 50, today for writing an objectionable letter to his mother-in-law, in Pommern, Germany. Koehl admitted writing the letter, but said everything he wrote was true.

REFUSE NEW TRIAL TO "PROF. CRANE"

Swindlers of Mrs. Hope McEldowney Lose Point in Fight to Keep Out of Prison

"Professor Charles T. Crane," whose real name is Jim Ryan, and Barney Bertsche, who were convicted of swindling Mrs. Hope L. McEldowney, of West Salem, out of $15,500 in a fake clairvoyant deal, were today refused new trials by Judge Walker in Chicago, according to word received here today.

Ryan, who posed as a clairvoyant with superhuman powers, made love to Mrs. McEldowney, it appeared at the trial, and became engaged to marry her, Mrs. Eldowney swore. She let him have funds to invest for her, and he disappeared.

Bertsche was sentenced as head of the "clairvoyant trust" in Chicago, a ring which demanded tribute from all of the mediums and fortune tellers in the city in return for police protection.

CIVILIZATION SPOILS BRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Civilized people, especially those living in cities, are rapidly losing the power to think, according to Prof. Arland D. Weeks of the North Dakota Agricultural college, who contributes an article to the current issue of the American Journal of Sociology.

"It was never more easy for a simpleton to live," he writes. "It is no longer necessary to understand principles and constructions to be able to use machinery. The easy environment of modern life, with few conditions of surprise, swings the beam toward revolution and degeneracy."

BUYS YINGLING AND MORAN

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Manager Herzog of the Reds today exercised options to buy Earl Yingling, pitcher, for $8,500, and Herb Moran, outfielder, for $4,000, from the Brooklyn club. Brooklyn still holds an option to buy Dick Egan, Red infielder, for $5,000, and is required to make a decision today.

BLIGHTED ROMANCE IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—A blighted romance is believed today to have been responsible for the deaths of Mrs. Mary Cox, her daughter Florence 12, and a man believed to be William Melton, a real estate broker, who were found dead shortly after midnight in a room in the Hotel Vladmar. Each body had a bullet wound in the temple.

Basing their judgment on the positions of the bodies, the police believe the woman shot the girl and the man and then committed suicide. The hotel attaches do not agree to this, believing the man shot the woman and girl. The hotel proprietor heard the girl cry out: "He shot my mother,' after one shot had been fired. Immediately there were two more shots in rapid succession.

DEATH BENEFIT AND OWN BREAD

Grocers' Association Starts Move for Co-operative Bakery to Improve Quality of Loaves

TO GIVE MEMBERS A BENEFIT

At Important Meeting Last Night Secretary Taggart Starts Two Important Enterprises Here

Adopted plan for death benefits for members of association.

Made first move to establish a co-operative bakery in La Crosse.

Foregoing are two important steps taken by the Retail Grocers' association at their regular monthly meeting last night.

Every member of the association will be entitled to a death benefit under the new plan, and as of the fifty-five grocers in La Crosse all but six are members, the remaining forty-nine are to be its beneficiaries.

Success Elsewhere

That the co-operative bakery is being promoted by the local grocers' association is not surprising, for the organization has for years taken advanced ground and appreciated the fact that in the long run to benefit the customers is to benefit the dealer. Secretary Harry Taggart secured the idea at the national convention of grocers in St. Louis, and since then the idea has been studied with the result that its success in cities where it has been tried has been ascertained.

At the meeting last night a committee was appointed to formulate plans and canvass support for the bakery.

Taggart Outlines Plans

In an interview today Secretary Taggart summarized the necessities for the bakery and its purposes, as follows:

"We want to get a wholesome bread fit for family use. It must be the best that can be baked. It must not be made of cheap flour and mixed with the idea of making it as cheap to manufacture as possible, but must be made from the best grade of flour and be wholesome and nutritious, up to standard weight—the very best.

"La Crosse grocers have known for years that their customers were not supplied with the best bread, and we propose to make a 5 cent loaf equal in quality and value to the 10 cent loaves sold in limited quantities by women who bake in their homes, in fact better, for even these home baked breads are not always what they should be.

"Pursuing the usual policy of the association, we have committed ourselves to La Crosse flour as long as we can get the best grade here for an honest figure, as is the case at present."

All to Have Stock

It was announced that all the grocers in the association would be permitted to take stock in the bakery, and as in addition to making breads demanded by the customers in preference to the bake of private bakercities have uniformly paid dividends, it is expected that the project will be successful.

OUST EMBEZZLING OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — Held guilty of embezzling $515 given him as mess officer to purchase extras for the men on a transport bound for the Philippines, Captain Frank H. Kalde, of Minnesota, formerly of the Sixth infantry, has been dismissed by court martial. His sentence was approved by the war department today.

GETS FRANC DAMAGES

PARIS, Jan. 7—Mme. Steinheil today was awarded damages in the sum of one franc (20 cents) in her $30,000 suit against a Paris newspaper for suppressing portions of her memoirs it contracted to publish serially.

BIRTHS NUMBER 78 DEATHS ONLY 39

St. Francis Hospital's Annual Report Shows Fine Achievement on Part of Big Local Hospital

TREATED 2,014 PATIENTS IN YEAR

Actual Number of Deaths Includes Incurables and Desperate Cases that Were Treated

To have treated 2,014 patients with only thirty-nine deaths during 1913 is the enviable record of St. Francis hospital as shown in the annual report of that institution.

The character of the hospital's achievement appears even better than this report indicates, for examination of the causes of death shows that of the thirty-nine a large percentage were carried away by incurable ailments, and adding to these the percentage of desperate cases the figure of fatalities is materially reduced.

It is interesting to note that in this hospital, the retreat of those afflicted with disease, population was actually augmented, for as against the thirty-nine deaths there are recorded seventy-eight births, just twice the number of babies as of funerals, making the net increase in lives thirty-nine.

While the number of surgical patients treated was 1,325, the number of operations was 1,745. This was due to the fact that in many instances more than one operation was performed upon a single patient.

The tabulated report as officially issued follows:

St. Francis Report.

Number of patients admitted during the year, 1,844; total number of patients treated, 2,014; (including out patients), 170; births, 78; number of surgical patients treated, 1,325; number of surgical operations performed, 1,745; number of medical patients treated, 519; number of skiagraphs, 487; number of general and local anaesthetics, 1,235—ether 850, chloroform 55, nitrous oxide and ether 83, nitrous oxide and novocain 139, nitrous oxide 51, local anaesthetics 147; number of patients cured, 1,522; number of patients' condition improved, 235; number of patients' condition unimproved, 87; number of deaths, 39.

Causes of death—Acute alcoholism, 1; acute appendicitis, 1; appoplexy, 1; asthma thymic, 1; carcinoma of gall bladder, 2; carcinoma of liver, 1; carcinoma of oesophagus, 1; carcinoma of stomach, 2; duodenal ulcer perforated, 1; gastro enteritis, 2; leukemia, 1; meningitis, 3; obstruction of bowels, 3; pneumonia, 5; peritonitis general, 1; tetanus, 1; tuberculosis, 4; skull fracture, 1; senility, 4.

WILL CHANGE THEIR MEXICAN DIPLOMAT

U. S. Ambassador Page Says Britain Intends to Shift Sir Lionel Carden

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Although Acting Secretary of State Moore refused either to confirm or deny it, the fact that United States Ambassador Page, at London, had advised the state department that the British government intended transferring its ambassador to Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, became known here today.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"There is official authority for the statement that Sir Lionel Carden has not been removed as minister at Mexico City and that there is no immediate intention of transferring him to another post."

This announcement was made today by the Exchange Telegraph of London, which prefaced the statement with an explanation that it had thoroughly investigated the Carden reports at the foreign office.

It was unofficially intimated at the foreign office that Carden has been considered for the post at Rio de Janeiro, but no decision in the matter has been made by Sir Edward Grey, and the transfer, if made at all, would not occur for two or three months.

148 FIRES IN DECEMBER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7. — One hundred forty-eight fires throughout the state of Wisconsin caused a loss of $473,950, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal Clem P. Host, issued today. Seventeen of the fires were of incendiary origin and caused a loss of $29,075. Carelessness with matches caused twenty-three fires and a loss of $34,325.

LUMBERMAN DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The police today were asked to search for Dellipert Hapgood, 46, a wealthy lumberman of Eddy, Minn., who disappeared from the home of W. B. Snow, 3305 Calumet avenue, Saturday noon, and has not been seen since.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY HEARD BY VICE PROBERS STARTING INVESTIGATION

LAND SURVIVORS OF TANKER WRECK

Captain Declares He Is Unable to Explain Why the Oklahoma Broke in Two

TELLS INCIDENTS OF DISASTER

Crew Praises Rescuers on Bavaria and Denounces Manuel Calvo

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—A preliminary investigation into the cause of the Oklahoma tank steamer disaster, at which testimony for the federal grand jury was taken, was begun today by the inspectors of steam vessels, Andrew J. Savage and John M. Blain. Captain Alfred Gunther and his three chief officers appeared at the office at 33 Broad street, poorly clothed and two of them suffering from frost bites, and were permitted to receive medical attention before testifying.

Captain Gunther with seven members of the crew of the ill fated Oklahoma, arrived in Boston early today aboard the Hamburg-American liner Bavaria.

Members of the Oklahoma's crew rescued by the Bavaria were badly battered and storm beaten, scarcely a man without some injury, but they were anxious today to hear of the fate of their companions and were bitter in their comment on actions of the Spanish liner Manuel Calvo, which they claim deserted them in their plight. The German officers and men who braved a terrific sea to save them as they clung to the wrecked ship deserve Carnegie hero medals, according to Captain Gunther. The plucky Germans took their lives in their hands, Gunther said, and neither the rescued nor the rescuers were certain of safety until they were pulled aboard the Bavaria.

The cause of the disaster may never be known. The storm made it impossible to see thirty feet. Survivors only know there was a crash and the ship broke in two. They do not believe there was any explosion.

Captain Gunther's story of the disaster follows:

"All Saturday night the storm raged, growing worse and worse until it reached a velocity of what we estimated to be eighty-five miles an hour.

"Saturday night we weathered the gale all right and on Sunday morning seemed to be all right, except that the snow and spindrift were so thick that we could tell but little about where we were.

"There were eight of us gathered on the forward part of the ship when there was a crash that was a cross between a rip and an explosion.

"Not one of us could see more than a few feet and could only tell that the ship had broken in two by the fact that our part buoyed up and keeled suddenly—on account of the tanks.

"The after part of the broken section sank away, the bow rising correspondingly.

"That was about 8 in the morning on Sunday. With the breaking up of the ship of course our wireless apparatus went out of commission, and there we were, with a wireless operator but no instrument to operate.

One Pipe of Tobacco

"Between us we had just one pipeful of tobacco and the matches to light that one pipe. So we took turns smoking it until the last ash was exhausted, and then sat tight and hoped for the best, but we didn't think that it would come.

"Then, about mid-day Sunday, we suddenly saw one of our boats appear from aft somewhere with eleven men in it. They were too far away to get a hail, but they must have seen us. But they could do nothing for they had their own troubles.

"A little later another boat appeared, this time with a dozen men. They were in the same fix as the rest, and all we could do was to hope and pray that they might be more fortunate than we appeared to be and might be able to get some kind of help.

"Poor fellows! All but five of the first boat load, we hear now, were washed overboard or died. We can only hope that some, if not all of the last boat's crew, were picked up somewhere by some steamship and saved."

LEACH DENIES RUMOR

TAMPA, Jan. 7.—Tommy Leach, Chicago Cub outfielder, today denied that the Pittsburg Feds had offered him the job of managing the 1914 team. Leach said all he knew of the reported deal he had read in newspapers.

REV. A. MURPHY CALLS CONDITIONS IN FACTORIES BAD

Tells of Story that "Boss" in Local Factory Forced Nude Parade of Female Employes

PROMINENT LOCAL MAN INVOLVED

Startling Testimony Said to Have Been Heard Against Professional Man in Secret Session

GO INTO CONDITIONS IN PAST

Former Mayors Take Stand and Tell of Conditions Before and After End of Red-light District

That state laws for reformation rather than for punishment of moral delinquents is one possible remedy for the social evil, was the declaration of County Judge John Brindley this morning, testifying before the Wisconsin legislative vice investigating committee.

The local judge, who handles practically all of La Crosse county's criminal cases, maintained that most of the women offenders here have been prosecuted before; that fines were expected by them and act in no way as a check and that jail sentences merely tend to make the law violator more careful.

- The committee took up the question of low wages and the commission called upon large employers for testimony as to earnings of girls.
- The committee will open three lines of investigation here.
- Citizens of prominence, social and civil workers are questioned to learn their views.
- Employers and young girls will be quizzed as to wages.
- Proprietors of roadhouses and resorts will also be compelled to testify.

Secret Hearing Last Night

The commission came into La Crosse and held a secret hearing in the office of Mayor Ori J. Sorensen last night. That three witnesses were called and that from these evidence highly sensational was secured, involving a prominent local professional man, was the admission of one attending the hearing. It is said the testimony given last night was of such a serious character that the commission, if its private investigation bears up the tale, will turn the entire matter over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

It was also admitted today, after many evasions, that for weeks the commission has had secret investigators combing the state for information. Not a city of any importance has not been visited by the commission, and the mass of evidence secured by these investigators is highly illuminating.

J. B. Reynolds, it was made known today, will do the questioning for the commission. Mr. Reynolds is a national figure. He is at present attorney for the American Vigilance association, is the man who prosecutes many of the government's white slavery cases and is former district attorney of New York county.

Investigator Arrested

It has also come to light that a female investigator, a negress, was

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Weather

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 34.
Low, 32.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate south to southwest winds.

For Minnesota: Cloudy east; fair west portion tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate southwest winds.

For Iowa: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate south to southwest winds.

HEIL is known for the goodness of his Shoes —not for "sensational" sales or "extraordinary" bargains.
That is the reason why, when HEIL offers the public a clearance or cut price sale, it really becomes at once the most talked about sale in La Crosse.

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We can assure you that when any comparisons of value and price are made you can rely absolutely upon the fact that the valuations are authentic.
That is why our advertising is believed implicitly by all who know this store and its policy.

On Thursday Morning Jan. 8th

We Will Inaugurate The

Greatest Clearance Sale in Our History

During the month of January we want a swift and comprehensive disposal of **odd lots, broken lines,** and all merchandise that for many reasons we wish to discontinue. This sale will be a most extraordinary event, as we have determined to sell within the next few weeks every short line in our large stock. The few items quoted below do not begin to tell the story. A survey of our windows will show we offer extensive savings from our regular prices. Come and see for yourself and get some of the great bargains offered.

Shoe Prices Are Advancing—We Doubt If Ever Again You Will See Such Values

MEN'S CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Nettleton's discontinued lines of Patent and Calfskin Shoes, regular $5.50 and $6 values, at the pair

$3.85

A splendid assortment of Men's Calfskin and Patent Leather Shoes, sizes slightly broken but your size in some style; values up to $5.00; for quick clearance at **$2.45**

A few pairs of each of half a hundred styles of Patent and calfskin shoes all grades, to clean up tomorrow at the pair **98c**

WOMEN'S CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Women's $3.50 and $3.00 Shoes in a variety of leathers, slightly broken in sizes but all splendid styles and good values, now at pair **$1.98**

Women's $4.00 and $3.50 Shoes, in patent dull and tan leather, every pair an exceptional value, but must be discontinued, so you get them Thursday for

$2.45

Children's Clearance Bargains

Misses' and Children's Lace Shoes, extra good soles and well made. Former prices up to $2.25. You can have them Thursday at the pair for **98c**

Infants' Warm Lined Shoes, just the thing for these cold mornings and cold floors. Sizes up to 8 only. Very special at **69c**

Boys' solid School Shoes, values to $3.50. Odds and ends, patents and dulls. Your opportunity on Thursday at

$1.49

Over 400 pairs of Women's good Shoes (we will not quote a price comparison, you might not believe it possible); welts and turns, at less than cost of materials. Your choice at the pair **98c**

Extra Special—Men's $1.25 $1.50 Black and Tan House Slippers While They Last 88c

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

SAMMY'S PREVISION

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Don't you kick up no dust! Company's comin', Ma's bakin' cake and fryin' doughnuts and makin' chicken pie for dinner." Neddy Hoe said to his chum, Sammy Lane.

They were playing in the Hoe back yard, a step from the kitchen door. Thus when Sammy answered stoutly, more intent upon family vindication than truth, "Humph! Our Jessamine is goin' to get married, and have cakes—a whole shelf full —and turkey—and—and two chicken pies," Mrs. Hoe, for all she was so busy, heard and gasped.

Jess Lane about to marry! That was news. But for being so occupied, she would run right off to Mrs. Anstey and tell her all about it. Of course, Jess was marrying that old fool Wesley Arms. Who else was there? Mrs. Anstey had said all along the the girl would never sell herself. Mrs. Hoe, being of the good souls who save themselves disappointment by always believing the worst, had said as firmly she would.

Judge her relief when Peggy Butt, the egg woman, scuttled in—a relief tempered, it is true, by knowledge that Peggy, making the farm rounds, would forestall her everywhere. But telling was certainly a joy. It did her a lot of good to say, half sighing, "None today, Peg. Company does use up such a sight of things I reckon you needn't stop at the Lanes' neither—though maybe they'll want to buy or borrow eggs of ye for the weddin' cake."

Peggy hardly waited to hear details. A swift walked always, before night she and the news had traveled the length of Brush Creek. It had grown in traveling—late hearers knew that Wesley Arms, the bridegroom, had agreed to settle on Jess his biggest farm; also that she had sent off for her wedding clothes—presumably by his request, since the Lanes could never afford such extravagance; also that her engagement ring had a stone in it. One enthusiastic listener even nodded, "I saw it last Sunday at church!" And finally that the Arms children were in wild rebellion, the biggest boy even threatening to run away.

Peggy had skipped the Lane house—let them come to her, she said stiffly—perhaps because she herself had cherished a sneaking hope of becoming the second Mrs. Arms. Jessamine wondered a little over her absence, even sighed a bit—she had saved up the eggs so religiously for three days, hoping so to afford a pair of new slippers for the Christmas dances.

It was out of such hoarding the talk of wedding cakes had grown—her mother, to pacify Sammy, had said what would come to pass whenever Sis Jessamine got married. Sammy understood nothing about tenses—besides, he simply had to put down that braggart Ted Hoe.

When old Mrs. Handy called him in and asked him point blank as to the wedding, the same mistaken sense of family pride made him stick to his story, even enlarge upon its details. So with this confirmation everybody's curiosity was jumping—as to when and where—and who all would be thtre

The tale might have exploded itself in time—if only two men had not heard. Wesley Arms chuckled and looked knowing when rallied upon his luck. Allan Lewis contrariwise swore—and roundly. Allan was in love with Jessamine. He would have married her two years back but for her pride. She wouldn't burden him with her people, who would be almost helpless without her. Besides her mother and Sammy, there were the twins, now away at boarding school. Jess was fiercely loyal to herself. It was because of them she was sacrificing herself—thus Allan reasoned in his own mind. She must hate Arms, who was grizzled and grossly fat, also hot tempered. But if he gave her so much—there Allan broke off, his mouth setting. He had not land to give, but strength and tenderness and right good will.

It was Peggy who finally told Arms the whole story, even adding a few frills—as a college training for Sammy and a pony cart for Jess herself. Her listener smirked hard. He had his own opinion—Jess had set the story going deliberately, so he might know her price without being told it by her own lips. Well, she was worth it, but he would pay only on tonditions—pretty close conditions. He always stood to his bargains, perhaps because they were always much to his advantage.

Decked in his best, with a flaming red tie to emphasize the flame of affection, he sat down before the girl in the big sunny living room—the Lanes had no parlor—propped hands upon his fat knees and said, smiling across at the slim young woman in blue gingham who sat flushing and frowning faintly:

"Why didn't ye tell me the news fust, Jessy? It's—it's kinder awkward—not a-knowin' you're engaged."

"Engaged!" Jess repeated, her eyes bewildered. "What on earth?—Who?" stopping breathless.

Arms smirked, then licked his lips, and answered: "Me I reckon. Folks have ter be engaged I judge 'fore ever they git married."

"You!" Jess shot the word at him like a bullet. "You!" she repeated, then her cheeks flaming. "Pardon—you are in my mother's house—otherwise I should leave you, at once—"

"Now, see here—none o' your high ways—they don't go down with me, missy," Arms cried angrily.

She had risen—he also got up ponderously, caught her shoulders, and said, his face close to hers, "when you give out all about the weddin'—what I give ye ter marry me, and all that sort o' truck—it don't suit you to put on such airs—even ef I am fool enough to be willin' ter take ye as I can get ye."

With that he snatched her to him, trying to kiss her lips. She pushed him away, with all her strength, covering her face with slim fingers. She would not cry out—the shame, the insult of it all went too deep for crying. In a low deadly voice she said: "Let me go! At once! And take back—everything! Else—I shall have to—kill you."

"Let me save you that job, Jess, darling!" Allan cried from the window.

In passing he had seen Arms' rig outside, and rushed in blindly—he never could tell why. As the fat arms fell limp, he caught the gross bulk of a man by the shoulders, whirled it half about and cried, his eyes shooting sparks: "I don't know what you've said—but take it back!"

"Jest what—everybody's a-sayin'," Arms mumbled, breathless and shaken.

Jess looked appealingly at Allan. "Can you explain?" she asked. "There must be—something—else even he—" with a look at Arms that spoke volumes.

Allan swallowed hard. "There is something,' he said. "All a pack of lies, I doubt not. We'll get at the straight of things. Sit down, Mr. Arms and xplain."

Arms obeyed meekly. Midway his recital Sammy crept in, a much scared boy, but with a touch of the hero. Brokenly, in gasps, he told his share. And when all things were at last set straight Arms went away, crestfallen, to court the Widow Dancy, thus disappointing afresh poor Peggy Butt.

Allan possessed himself of both Jess' hands, turned indulgent eyes upon Sammy, and said smiling: "You told the truth Sammy. Now run along and get the bridegroom's name right—it's mine."

Thin Porridge

It is the nature of an Irishman to give a spice of whimsical humor to commonplace incident or observation. Pat was crossing a broad, shallow stream, carrying a bag of oatmeal upon his back. Mike watched him from the bank. Now a hole had broken in the bottom of the bag, and as Pat moved the oatmeal trickled down in a thin rivulet into the river.

"Pat," shouted Mike from the bank, "I'm thinking if the oatmeal isn't plenty with you, you'll have thin porridge."

In Luck

Apropos of his travel talk on "London, E. M. Newman, the traveler and lecturer, tells the following story.

"In the house of commons no incident is greeted with heartier laughter than that of a member who, after an eloquent oration, plumps down on his silk hat on the bench behind him. A young member who had just made his maiden speech sat upon his new silk hat. An Irish member arose and gravely said:

"'Mr. Speaker, permit me to congratulate the honorable gentleman upon the happy circumstance that when he sat on his hat his head was not in it.'"

This remark upset the dignity of the house and the speaker called "Order, order!".

Time for Silence.

There is one man in the country who says he is able to tell a woman's age by looking at her. Maybe he can, but if he has any sense he won't do it.—Toledo Blade.

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PRINCIPLE VS. EXPERIENCE

Please forgive our delay in publishing that remarkable letter of John A. Aylward—we really hadn't the slightest intention of neglecting it.

Mr. Aylward has performed a real service in writing this letter, for it tells every man who reads it exactly what degree of consistency there is in the machine's promises of progressive effort.

Note that Mr. Aylward adheres to that ancient and unpatriotic axiom that, "to the victors belong the spoils," wherefore he justifies the appointment of a standpatter in place of a real progressive to an important federal office.

Of course the secret is that John wants the support of both standpatters and progressives in his race for the senate.

But here's the "soup"—the "proof is in the eating:"

"Aylward, Davies & Olbrich, Attorneys and Counselors, Madison, Wis.: Dear Mr. ——— Joe and I want your judgment in the matter of the internal revenue collectorship of the eastern district.

"On a supreme test of strength the Wilson forces won out in this state and in the nation. As a general proposition, too, other things being equal, I presume it still holds true that to the victors belong the spoils. Yet Clark-Harmon men are as a rule loyal democrats, and as a matter of right and justice and party policy ought not to be ignored. We want their strength and influence in democratic contests. While in the Burk-Konop congressional district Clark-Harmon men will be given the preference and in the Riley district they will have their full share of appointments, yet as a matter of fairness and policy as well, I think, it should be conceded that Clark-Harmon men should have one of the important places in the eastern district.

"This brings me to the actual situation. Tom Fleming is and has been an active candidate for the collectorship at Milwaukee. He is a personal friend of Mr. Bryan and has had his active support to the place. He has the backing of two, if not all, of the democratic congressmen from this state.

"As a rule, Mr. Bryan would not interfere in appointments outside of his own state and his own department, but on the grounds of personal friendship and harmony he is urging Mr. Davies to consent to Mr. Fleming's appointment. This so far Joe has refused to do. If, with the backing of the congressmen, he makes an issue of the matter with the president, Fleming will be appointed. If Clark people are, as I believe they are, entitled to one of the good appointments in this district, the question we desire to submit is this: Would it not be better to concede them this place, but insist on its going to someone else who is recognized as a Clark man, say Paul Hemmy, with the understanding that we be consulted respecting the appointments to be made in that office? Unless something of this kind is done, Fleming, through Bryan's influence, will be appointed collector over our objection.

"If Hemmy were named the support of our congressmen would go to him. This would involve the necessity, if one of Clark's people are going to be recognized, of giving them one of the other two important positions in the district. While we would rather concede them either of the other places, the collectorship has been hit upon because that is the place Fleming is candidate for and we will lose unless something as here suggested is done. A serious objection which I see to the plan is that Senator Randolph is a candidate for the place. He is a splendid fellow and deserving, and this plan would mean his disappointment. If this plan meets with approval, the hope would be that he would be taken care of in some other way.

"Of course, the naming of a Clark man to either of the other places would likewise mean disappointment of a number of deserving Wilson men. Joe and I are inclined to favor such a plan and our preference would be Hemmy. We prefer Hemmy for the reason that he is a very fair, decent fellow, who, when left to himself, is inclined to play the game fair. He is from Dodge, which county is justly entitled to consideration and by reason of his prominence it would be recognized as a deserved appointment.

"While Joe and I believe the foregoing plan should be carried out, we would not go with it unless it meets the general approval of our fellows. We will submit it to a number of fellows like yourself, in whose judgment we confide. Give us the benefit of your deliberate judgment in the matter and speak freely.

"Very truly,
"JOHN A. AYLWARD."

Isn't this surrender to the reactionaries a pretty big price for the people of Wisconsin to pay in order to let one ambitious and shifty gentleman have his fling at the senatorship?

Again:

"The strength of the pack is the wolf,
And the strength of the wolf is the pack."

WHAT'S THIS NONSENSE DOWN IN ILLINOIS?

A "constitutional convention league" has just been incorporated in Illinois to "focus public attention upon the need for a revision of the Illinois constitution," according to The Chicago Tribune.

Tom Morris is urging such a constitutional convention for Wisconsin, but of course conditions are different here, for as all the stalwart papers eagerly point out, there is before the people of Wisconsin an amendment to amend the amending clause of our constitution, thus by making amendment easy in the future, removing the need of a constitutional convention in the Badger state. It's different in Illinois.

But, hold! Reading further we find that in Illinois, too, there is before the people "an amendment to amend the amending clause of the constitution," and, mercy on us! it says that "those who favor 'amending the amending clause' are obstructionists in attempted disguise."

"In reality, they are standpatters who oppose advance," the article proceeds. An amendment to the amending clause "is up against the general lack of interest. * * * Only a constitutional convention would clear the situation for the popular vision and arouse the voters to ballot-casting interest."

After all, Tom, in impulses and habits a standpatter is a standpatter, in Illinois as well as in Wisconsin.

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT

When thinking about state taxes,

REMEMBER—

That the cost of other things, as well as the cost of government, has gone up.

That wages have gone up, and the state employs thousands of men.

That building materials have gone up, and the state is building a capitol and is constantly adding to its building equipment.

That supplies have gone up, and the state buys fuel and supplies for public buildings and institutions such as the capitol, university, normal schools, prisons, reformatories, asylums, agricultural schools, nurseries, hatcheries and eleemosynary establishments.

That foods have gone up, and the state buys food for its prisons, asylums and institutions for state dependents.

In a word, that the "high cost of living" touches the state organization just as it touches YOUR HOME.

The currency having been reformed, it is to be hoped that it will not become unduly exclusive.

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"I used what they call ——— and it stopped the itch but it got worse. Then I used ———. In all I had the trouble for about two years. One day I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I tried them and then bought some more. Cuticura Soap and Ointment left my sores nice and smooth. I used them for six weeks, and am now cured; the eczema left no marks." (Signed) F. W. Horrisch, Oct. 19, 1912.

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Opportunity

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When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wail not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the record of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped;
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never blind a moment yet to come.

Tho' deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I can!"
No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Dost thou behind thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from Hell,
Each night a start to guide thy feet to Heaven.

—Walter Malone.

Inequities of the Income Tax

Solomon was considering the income tax.

"And to think," he mourned, "a man with seven hundred wives isn't allowed any more exemption than a man with one!"—New York Sun.

An Important Consideration

"What reform will you advocate?" asked the friend.

"I don't know," answered the woman who had just returned from a trip around the world. "What reform is most fashionable at present?"—Washington Star.

The Sanity of Hamlet

Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

"No New York jury would convict him," he answered confidently.—New York Sun.

A Logical Sermon

A famous clergyman tells of a lay preachers' conference in which a veteran described his method of sermon preparation.

"I take my text," he said, "and divide my sermon into three parts. In the first part I tell 'em what I am going to tell 'em. In the second part—well, I tell 'em. In the thirw part I tell 'em what I've told 'em."

Precaution

"George, what are you burning, dear?" she asked, going to the grate and peered over his shoulder.

"The letters I wrote you before we were married."

"You heartless wretch! I wonder if all men are so devoid of sentiment? You—"

"I am doing it in your interest, dear. I'm trying to fix things so that when I die nobody can dispute my will on the ground of insanity."—Tit-Bits.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy



With A Laugh In Every Line

By Earl Derr Biggers

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Shivering with cold and excitement, Mr. Magee leaned against the side of Baldpate Inn and waited. Mr. Max worked eagerly, turning frequently to his bag as a physician might turn to his medicine-case. No word was spoken in the office. Minutes passed. The bulk at the foot of the stairs surged restlessly. Mr. Max's operations were mostly hidden by the desk at which, in summer, timid old ladies inquired for their mail. Having time to think, Mr. Magee pictured the horror of those ladies could they come up to the desk at Baldpate now.

Suddenly Mr. Max ran out into the center of the office. Almost on the instant there was a white puff of smoke and a roar. The inn seemed about to roll down the mountain after all those years of sticking tight. The mayor looked apprehensively up the stair behind him; Mr. Max ran to the open safe door and came back before the desk with a package in his hand. After examining it hastily, Mr. Cargan placed the loot in his pocket. The greedy eyes of Max followed it for a second; then he ran over and gathered up his tools. Now they were ready to depart. The mayor lifted the candle from the desk. Its light fell on a big chair by the fire, and Mr. Magee saw in that chair the figure of Mr. Bland, bound and gagged.

Mr. Cargan and his companion paused, and appeared to address triumphant and jesting comment in Mr. Brand's direction. Then they buttoned their coats and, holding aloft the candle, disappeared through the dining-room door.

"I must have that package." Standing on the balcony of Baldpate Inn, her yellow hair white with snow, her eyes shining even in the shadow, thus had the lady of this weird drama spoken to Mr. Magee. And gladly he had undertaken the quest. Now, he knew, the moment had come to act. Max he could quickly dispose of, he felt; Cargan would require time and attention.

He hurried round to the front door of the inn, and taking the big key from his pocket, unlocked it as a means of retreat where the men he was about to attack could not follow. Already he heard their muffled steps in the distance. Crossing the veranda, he dropped down into the snow by the side of the great stone steps that led to Baldpate Inn's chief entrance.

He heard Cargan and Max on the veranda just above his head. They were speaking of trains to Reuton. In great good humor, evidently, they started down the steps. Mr. Magee crouched, resolved that he would spring the moment they reached the ground. They were on the last step—now!

Suddenly from the other side of the steps a black figure rose, a fist shot out, and Mr. Max went spinning like a whirling dervish down the snowy path, to land in a heap five feet away. The next instant the mayor of Reuton and the black figure were locked in torrific conflict. Mr. Magee, astounded by this turn of affairs, could only stand and stare through the dark.

For fifteen seconds, muttering, slipping, grappling, the two figures waltzed grotesquely about in the falling snow. Then the mayor's feet slid from under him on the treacherous white carpet, and the two went down together. As Mr. Magee swooped down upon them he saw the hand of the stranger find the mayor's pocket, and draw from it the package that had been placed there in the office a few moments before.

Unfortunately for the demands of the drama in which he had become involved, Mr. Magee had never been an athlete at the university. But he was a young man of average strength and agility, and he had the advantage of landing most unexpectedly on his antagonist. Before that gentleman realized what had happened, Magee had wrenched the package from his hand, thrown him back on the prostrate form of the highest official of Reuton, and fled up the steps. Quickly the stranger regained his feet and started in pursuit, but he arrived at the great front door of Baldpate Inn just in time to hear the lock click inside.

Safe for the moment behind a locker door, Mr. Magee paused to get his breath. The glory of battle filled his soul. It was not until long afterward that he realized the battle had been a mere scuffle in the dark. He felt his cheeks burn with excitement like a sweet girl graduate's—the cheeks of a man who had always prided himself he was the unmoved cynic in any situation.

With no thought for Mr. Bland, bound in his uneasy chair, Mr. Magee hurried up the broad staircase of Baldpate. Now came the most gorgeous scene of all. A fair-haired lady; a knight she had sent forth to battle; the knight returned. "You asked me to bring you this, my lady." Business of surprise and joy on the lady's part—business also, perhaps, of adoration for the knight.

At the right of the stairs lay seventeen and the lady, at the left a supposedly uninhabited land. As Mr. Magee reached the second floor, blithely picturing the scene in which he was to play so satisfactory a part—he paused. For half-way down the corridor to the left an open door threw a faint light into the hall, and in that light stood a woman he had never seen before. In this order came Mr. Magee's impressions of her, fur-coated, tall, dark, handsome, with the haughty manner of one engaging a chauffeur.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but are you by any chance Mr. Magee?"

The knight leaned weakly against the wall, and tried to think.

"I—I am," he managed to say.

"I'm so glad I've found you," replied the girl. It seemed to the dazed Magee that her dark eyes were not overly happy. "I can not ask you in, I'm afraid. I do not know the custom on such an occasion—does anybody? I am alone with my maid, Hal Bentley, when I wrote to him for a key to this place, told me of your being here, and said that I was to put myself under your protection."

Mr. Magee arranged a bow, most of which was lost in the dark.

"Delighted, I m sure," he murmured.

"I shall try not to impose on you," she went on. "The whole affair is so unusual as to be almost absurd. But Mr. Bentley said that you were—very kind. He said I might trust you. I am in great trouble. I have come here to get something—and I haven't the least idea how to proceed. I came because I must have it—so much depends on it."

Prophetically Mr. Magee clutched in his pocket the package for which he had done battle.

"I may be too late." The girl's eyes grew wide. "That would be terribly unfortunate. I do not wish you to be injured serving me—" She lowered her voice. "But if there is any way in which you can help me in—in this difficulty—I can never be grateful enough. Downstairs in the safe there is, I believe, a package containing a large sum of money."

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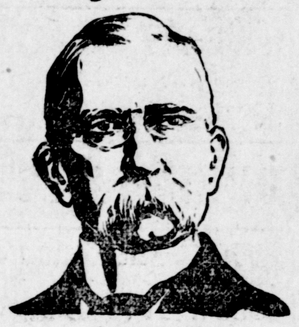
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"What are your rates?" he inquired.

"Seven dollars a day, sir," was the reply.

"If I stay," went on the man, "I shall want a room on the parlor floor."

"That will cost you $1 extra," said the clerk.

"I shall also want a room with a fireplace where I can have a fire these chilly evenings."

"One dollar more, sir."

"And, of course," said the touristr, "I want one with a bath also."

"A dollar additional, sir."

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Strength, Power, Accomplishment are all Typified in S. S. S.

Some blood disorders become deeply rooted in the glands and tissues, and the mistake is made of resorting to drastic drugs. These only aggravate by causing other and worse troubles. A host of people know this to be true. They know from painful experience.

To get right down into where the blood is vitiated requires S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier ever discovered.

This remarkable remedy contains one ingredient, the active purpose of which is to stimulate the tissues to the healthy selection of its own essential nutriment and the medicinal elements of this matchless blood purifier are just as essential to well balanced-health as the nutritious elements of the meats, grains, fats and sugars of our daily food.

Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kindred troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that this poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

Then, too, S. S. S. has such specific stimulation on these local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and a proper relative assistance to each other.

In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that remarkable changes are observed. All eruptive places heal, mysterious pains and aches have disappeared, and from head to foot there is a conscious sensation of renewed health.

From the fact that S. S. S. is purely a botanical preparation, it is accepted by the weakest stomach and has great tonic influence. Not one drop of drugs or minerals is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice upon any matter concerning the blood and skin write to The Swift Specific Co., 205 Swift Bldg, Atlanta, Ga. Do not allow some zealous clerk to larrup the atmosphere in eloquence over something "Just as good" as S. S. S. Beware of all counterfeits.

BURROWS
407-409 MAIN STREET
Store de luxe

Lowest Prices for Apparel of Excellent Quality at Burrows' "January Clearing" implies Decisive Reductions on the Most Desirable Merchandise.

$8.95 for Women's and Misses' Coats, in a large variety of cloths and shades, sold to $13.50.

$10 for Women's and Misses' Coats in Persianas, Chinchilla, Mixtures and Corduroy. Sold to $16.50.

Your choice of 125 Girls' and Children's Coats at sharp reductions.

Any Suit in our stock for $12.50

$20 for Women's Coats, Arabian Lamb Coats, Skinner lined, worth to $30.00.

10 PER CENT OFF on all Furs. Large assortment.

SWEATER COATS at One-Third Off

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF 1914 MODEL WAISTS

$12 for Beautiful Corduroy Dresses, sold to $18.50.

$10.50 for 1914 style Crepe de Chene Dresses, sold to $17.50.

$5.95 for new 1914 models peg top Plaid Skirts.

Bath Robes and Princess Slips at Very Low Prices

Silk Jersey, Jersey tops, Messaline and Crepe de Chene Petticoats.

95c, $1.00 and $1.25 for high quality House Dresses.

$12 for extra large French Boucle Coats, all lined, sold to $18.00.

Compare OUR PRICES With Others Before Buying

$8.00 for Beautiful Crinkle Crepe Dresses, sold to $13.50.

10 Per Cent Reduction on all Skirts above $3.50.

Large variety of Sport Coats at One-Third Off.

BURLINGTON OLDEST CONDUCTOR IS DEAD

M. K. Dunn Who Formerly Lived in This City Dies at Home in Savanna

M. K. Dunn, said to be the oldest passenger conductor on the Burlington railroad, running between Minneapolis and Savanna, Ill., died at his home in Minneapolis yesterday morning. Mr. Dunn is well known here, as for many years he was passenger conductor on the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee. During that time, La Crosse was his headquarters.

Mr. Dunn's only brother, Engineer John S. Dunn of Portage, received a telegram early yesterday morning telling of the death. He is in Minneapolis.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the O. R. C. lodge here. Mrs. Dunn died recently, and it is thought that grief over her death caused his end.

STOPS MASS TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 7.—While offering high mass in a Catholic church at St. Ignace, Father Mockler noticed the surplice of Martin Mulvehill, an altar boy, had caught fire from a candle. The priest extinguished the blaze with his bare hands. Neither was burned.

Between Women's Health or Suffering

The main reason why so many women suffer greatly at times is because of a run-down condition. Debility, poor circulation show in headaches, languor, nervousness and worry.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

are the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy. They clear the system of poisons, purify the blood, relieve suffering and ensure such good health and strength that all the bodily organs work naturally and properly. In actions, feelings and looks, thousands of women have proved that Beecham's Pills

Make All The Difference

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Women will find the directions with every box very valuable.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES WHILE ON A VISIT

Mrs. Margaret Noonan Who Lived on North Side for Forty Years Dead in Detroit

Mrs. Margaret Noonan, 67 years old, for forty years a resident of the north side, died Monday in Detroit, Mich., while visiting her daughters, Mrs. P. Allen and Sadie Noonan.

A short message was received here yesterday by relatives telling of the death, although full particulars have not as yet been learned. Death resulted after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Noonan was born in Ireland. She left that country while a girl with her parents, and came here. But a few years was spent in America before she settled in La Crosse. She was married here. Mr. Noonan was engaged until he died in railroad work. For many years Mrs. Noonan had resided at 518 Sumner street.

She is survived by five daughters. They are Mrs. Richard Borah, Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. F. Leonard, La Crosse; Mrs. Mary Simonson, La Crosse; Mrs. P. Allen of Detroit, and Miss Sadie Noonan of Detroit.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the arrival of the body which is expected either late today or tomorrow morning.

THAW SPOILS FUN RINK IS RUINED

Although their skates were sharpened, and their spirits were keyed to the proper excitement, the weather man suddenly went back on his word, and the children of the city will have to wait a colder spell before they can indulge in the king of winter sports.

Copeland park, the first to be flooded by Park Commissioner Forrer this year, is a sorry looking place. Due to the soft sand, the thaw of last night consumed about half of the ice made. Copeland park attendants say the ground will have to be frozen hard before ice can be made.

WORKER IMPALED ON HUGE SPLINTER

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Impaled by an enormous splinter torn from a plank, Gustav Ott, aged 39, living at 1174 Sixteenth street, is at Trinity hospital suffering from a wound that it is believed will cost him his life.

Ott is an employe of the Matthews Brothers Furniture company, 61 Fourth street. He was operating a circular saw on Tuesday when a piece of plank several inches long was torn loose and hurled at the man with terrific force.

The splinter struck Ott in the lower abdomen and drove upward far into the vitals. In intense agony, the man instinctively seized the javelin like splinter and tore it from the wound and fell fainting to the floor.

It might add to happiness if doctors had bargain days.

DIG 65 FEET TO RECOVER BODY

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 7.—Overcome by gas while attempting to remove a rock that had blocked the progress of a drilling machine, Harry K. Morrison, formerly of Northfield, Minn., slipped from a rope and fell to the bottom of a hole a depth of sixty-five feet and died. It was impossible to raise Morrison's body past the obstruction, and a force of men is digging the full depth of the hole to reach the body. Morrison's mother lives at Northfield.

Go Armed Against Stomach Trouble

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Carried in Your Purse or Vest Pocket Will Enable You to Always Keep Your Stomach in Line

Don't let all sorts of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, gastritis, mal-nutrition, dysentery and vertigo make life a constant torture and an ultimate failure. The man who is going to succeed today must have his body, as well as his mind, in perfect working order. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a necessity to the man who would always have his body in subjection to his will.



"I Eat When I Will, What I Want, Because After Each Meal I Take a Little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet"

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets furnish just those elements—pepsin and other ingredients—that the normal stomach secretes for the digestion of food. One or two of these tablets will completely digest the heartiest meal without any aid from the stomach. At the same time they tone up and invigorate the enfeebled stomach so that it is soon in a healthy condition again.

Prudent men always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on hand. They make digestion certain no matter what or how much is eaten. Don't think because your stomach is usually all right that you don't need them. The policeman carries a revolver not because he needs it all the time, but because when he does need it, he needs it right then. When you want relief from indigestion, you want relief at once. Be armed against stomach troubles with a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents at any drug store. Successful men everywhere endorse them and rely upon them.

North Side

GRAND CROSSING HAS NEW COALER

C. B. & Q. Has Commenced the Erection of Track for Up-to-date Coal Loading Device

Engineers this morning commenced building a track near the old coal chute at Grand Crossing, which will be used for an improved coal loading machine.

Plans for the rebuilding of the chute which burned recently with a loss to the company of approximately $8,000 have been abandoned, as the work could not be done until late in the spring. This would handicap the rapid filling of tenders.

Following the burning of the coal chute, a steam shovel was pressed into service. The work it did led local officials to the belief that a machine would be more practical than the rebuilding of the old fashioned high coal chute.

The new loader is even smaller than a steam shovel. Running on a track, it can be moved around the yards at leisure. It has been termed a "clam shell" loader as the scoop resembles the shape of the shell. The loader carries no coal, and instead has an arm swinging over a loaded coal car, which in a minute's time transfers coal from the car to the engine.

EAGLES ADD TO VICTORY STRING

Take Nelsons Into Camp Last Night and Leave Today for Winona

In three spectacular games last night at Voves' George street bowling alleys, the Eagles defeated the Nelsons. With the three added games of last night, the Eagles have a string of victories over the Nelsons that will be difficult for them to overbalance during the season.

Hanson, one of the Nelson's star rollers, did not show up for the first game of the evening, and a substitute could not be found. Robert Roth came across in great style with a score of 210, although in the two following games his average was below par, only rolling 131 and 136. Herdie Roth, playing with the Eagles averaged better bowling than his brother. The first game was won by one point. Aside from Roth's mark, no high scores were rolled.

With their victory last night, the Eagles leave late this afternoon for Winona, where they oppose the Winona Eagles in that city. The Winona team of the same name has a strong local reputation, although the La Crosse men are confident of a victory. They will take with them all of their regular men. Following are last night's scores:

Nelsons—			
Spoonick	199	188	172
F. Roth	210	131	136
Hanson	...	183	140
Poehling	195	173	154
Paulson	152	177	148
Sub.	158	...	...
	914	852	750
Eagles—			
Hayes	199	188	160
Ritter	189	178	166
Voves	158	156	151
F. Roth	170	199	156
Schneeberger	199	185	167
	915	906	800

TO TURN MOGULS BY ELECTRIC POWER

The electric engine for the C. M. & St. P. round house turn table on the North side is being placed in position today, and will be in working order tomorrow. The device is in line with the big improvements that have been made to Milwaukee railroad property on the North side in the past few months. The engine does away with the toilsome, time-losing way of turning the huge engines by hand. Yardmaster Joseph Ludiger reports that the Milwaukee ice houses on the North side are repaired and ready for the annual harvest. Some ice has been cut on the north side, but he is of the opinion that it is not of as fine a grade as can be harvested a little later when the ice freezes to a greater thickness.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM MEAN MAN

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—That her husband has an income of $4,000 a year and gives her but $5 a week to run the home, is alleged in a complaint for divorce filed in Circuit court on Tuesday by Mrs. Marie Merten against her husband, Dr. Peter J. Merten, 2108 Walnut street. The complaint further avers that her husband refuses to permit her to open the windows, as it means that he will have to use more heat which might, it is alleged, necessitate the expenditure of more money. It is further averred that he declared that if she opened the windows he would shut off the furnace, that the doctor insisted on purchasing the provisions of the household as he declared that she was too extravagant in her purchases and that the physician would not walk with his wife on the street as "he was ashamed of her."



Stop This With WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

It brings smiles—saves digestion—preserves teeth. This inexpensive and long-lasting confection has ***deliciousness*** without ***disadvantage.***

Don't ***say*** you thought of your family. ***Prove*** it with this pastime that you ***want*** them to enjoy and ***benefit*** by.

It's clean, pure, healthful—if it's

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Chew it after every meal

CAUTION!

Dishonest persons are wrapping rank imitations to look like ***clean, pure, healthful WRIGLEY'S.*** These will be offered principally by street fakirs, peddlers and candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. Refuse them! Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S.

BUY IT BY THE BOX

of most dealers—for 85 cents

Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages. 1

North Side Briefs

Come and see Grace Gunard in "Francis Ford" and see "Slim," a good western comedy today and tomorrow, Dreamland theater.

Mrs. M. Shannon, La Crescent, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee, is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Sagen, 822 Berlin street.

John Stokes is again able to be out after having been confined to his home, 1311 Caledonia street, with illness.

O'Neil Shoe Store; good rubbers.

Miss Mary Carmel, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, 220 Mill street, has returned to Menominee where she will resume her duties as teacher in one of the public schools there.

Mrs. Raymond Roth has returned to her home in Lytles after spending the past several days in visiting relatives and friends on the north side of the city.

Five good reels at the Dome.

Leo Knutson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Sparta, has returned to his home at 1810 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pilger of 1823 Wood street, hve left for Hokah to attend the funeral of Mr. Pilger's father.

Miss Margaret Coughlin has returned to her home at 1430 Wood street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Albany.

James Knight, Lanesboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Sherman, 1551 Charles street.

Mrs. J. Field has returned to her home in Trempealeau, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Olsen of 1537 Berlin street.

Special 2 reel feature at the Dome.

Mrs. C. Nordengreen, 1346 Caledonia street, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malay, 1211 Sill street, have returned from a visit to Leon, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, of 1442 Loomis street, have returned from a visit to Sparta.

Mrs. C. Collins, 1527 Loomis street has returned from a visit to Viroqua.

Rev. I. Larson, 1316 Berlin street, has left for a visit in Clarks Grove.

Miss Alma Snyder, 1512 Wood street, has returned from a visit to Rock Island.

Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives on the north side.

F. Nordengreen, 1346 Caledonia street, has left for West Salem to transact business.

Good show at the Dome, 5 reels.

P. Knudson, 1452 Caledonia street is ill.

Fishing is reported to be good on "Catgut" slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hauser have left the city for Moston, Ill., where they will settle and make their future home.

Alderman H. J. Roth, 2113 Loomis street has returned to his home on the north side of the city after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bandlion in Chicago.

The Woman Union of the Tabernacle Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. S. Nelson, 2036 Kane street.

Father Salmone has left the city for the state of California on account of ill health. Permission was given him to leave his north side church by Bishop James Schwebach, following an examination by Dr. Evans.

Ross Miller has accepted a position with the Summit Stove works.

Albert Zoeller is spending a few days in visiting friends and transacting business in Savanna, Ill.

D. Makeland and son Edward Makeland returned from Canada yesterday, where they were joined by Mrs. Makeland. The family then left for their home in Jackson, Minn.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain right out of joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Old

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

A HAPPY CHILD IN A FEW HOURS

When cross, constipated, feverish, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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East Highland
NAVEL ORANGES
from California.
Car Ripe Bananas, sound but cheap.
Call your grocer or call us for cheap Bananas.
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BACKACHE, Weak Kidneys and Puffiness under the eyes, take Hoeschler's Vassar Kidney Pills. They dissolve the Uric Acid and drive it out of your system. Price 50 cents per box.
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Reduce the High Cost of Living.
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LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

MURDER SUSPECTED MAN'S WIFE HELD

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—A post mortem examination of the body of Joseph Musso, who was supposed to have died in bed at midnight at the home in the rear of 374 Cass street, from acute alcoholism, showed that he had been murdered by someone who strangled him to death.

By her own confession, it is said, Mrs. Musso was the only adult in the home at the time her husband died. The conflicting stories told by the woman caused an investigation and resulted in her being taken into custody and held at the police station last night.

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NO DECISION ON THAW APPLICATION

Slayer of White Not Admitted to Bail when the Hearing Adjourns

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 7.—The public hearing to determine whether Harry K. Thaw shall be admitted to bail adjourned shortly before noon today without decision. The state of New York called no witnesses.

The Thaw commision wired William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general for New York, that it desires co-operation of all parties concerned in collection of evidence.

The telegram read: "If you feel that you have material facts, but not opinions, bearing on Thaw's mental condition, we shall be pleased to have you submit them to the commission Friday at 11 o'clock.

Answering a question put by General Frank S. Streeter, chairman of the commission, Sheriff H. A. Drew and Special Officer John B. Stevens, the only witnesses called, declared they had never heard Thaw speak of his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in a detrimental manner.

Harry Thaw and his mother sat in the court room while their attorneys called the officers as witnesses and heard them testify that they had never known the prisoner to show signs of irritation or any mental traits indicating that he is dangerous.

BRAZILIAN BANKS FAIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—More than forty banking institutions are involved in the failure announced today of the Incorporadora company or San Paulo. The concern is a holding company controlling practically all of the banks of San Paulo state.

Some things come to pass that ought to go the other way.


Begin Young
to have your teeth cared for. It will save you a pang and much expense.
YOUR TEETH
have very much to do with your personal appearance and with your general health, don't neglect them now, but consult us about them immediately.
Dr. Watterson
THE FAMOUS DENTIST
115 So. 4th St.

Personals

Dr. G. R. Reay of this city was called to Hokah last evening to attend Miss Bertha Mumty, who fell on an icy sidewalk and fractured a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berny and William Matuska have returned from a hunting trip near Genoa, Wis.

Normal Lecture Course—Mrs. Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, Friday, Jan. 9. Single admission $1.00, children 50 cents.

The three year old son of Frank Fogel of Hokah was brought to the St. Francis hospital suffering with appendicitis.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

O. Bergum, Spring Grove, Minn., returned to his home this morning after a visit in the city of the past few days in the city on business and with friends and relatives.

To loan, $20,000 in amounts from $1,000 to $3,000 on La Crosse real estate at 5 per cent. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 South Seventh street. Both phones.

M. M. Burke, Rushford, Minn., is a business caller at one of the local hotels for a few days.

Oscar Gilland, Harmony, Minn., is spending a short time in the city on business while calling on friends and relatives.

Andrew Hovland, Viroqua, Wis., is a business visitor here for a short time.

B. A. Yeomen mask ball Thursday, Jan. 8. 35c a person.

J. C. Frazer, Sparta, spent yesterday in the city transacting business and returning to his home in the evening.

A. C. Abramson, Houston, Minn., is the guest of one of the local hotels for a few days while transacting business in the city and vicinity.

Mayflower Camp No. 393, R. N. of A., card party Thursday evening, Jan. 8, small Linker hall.

Abraham Abramson, of Rushford, Minn., returned to his home this morning after spending yesterday at one of the local hotels on business and with friends.

O. B. Olson, Preston, Minn., was here yesterday for a short time.

Wood for sale. La Crosse Cooperage Co.

E. N. Tebo, Mindoro, Wis., is a visitor in the city for a few days.

J. P. Schumers, Caledonia, Minn., returned to ihs home yesterday after a visit in the city of the past several days.

H. G. Heidt, Lansing, Ia., is a business caller in the city today.

Benjamin W. Davis, of Galesville, Wis., returned to his home today after spending the past week at one of the local hotels transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler at Normal school Friday, Jan. 9. Single admission $1.00; children and students 50 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents extra.

F. A. Kellerman was among the business callers in the city from Galesville yesterday. He returned to his home last night.

J. Jacobson, Sioux Falls, was a caller in the city yesterday morning, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Edward James, Wilton, Wis., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

J. T. Mahoney was here from Sparta yesterday morning returning to his home in the afternoon.

L. Engen, West Salem is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only OLE "BROMO QUININE." It has signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTS

The John Flynn Relief corps installed officers Tuesday afternoon, January 6. The following officers were elected: President, Liebbie McCabe; senior vice president, Amelia Davis; junior vice president, Anna Penewell; treasurer, Marie Spencer; secretary, Louise Yarrington; chaplain, Anna Allen; conductor, Dora Lambert; guard, Frona Gowdy; assistant conductor, Betsy Mosher; assistant guard, Rosett Smith; first color bearer, Nettie Corlett; second color bearer, Susie Willover; third color bearer, Eleanor Campbell; fourth color bearer, Jennie Dixon; patriotic instructor, Abbie Post; musician, Amy Powell; press reporter, Amelia Davis; delegate, Louise Yarrington; alternate, Marie Spencer; installing officer, Rosetta Smith.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:—The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Louis Jahnke, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drank on the premises, on part of lot 4, block 13, Dunn, Dousman & Cameron's addition, No. 421 Jay street, from the 6th of January, 1914, to the first of July, 1914. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Co. Dated Jan. 6, 1914.—Louis Jahnke.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—In Circuit Court.

Oscar Torkelson, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Torkelson, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the Said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. E. HIGBEE.

P. O. Address, Linker Building, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Blood Medicine
That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Wisconsin News

PASTEURIZES CHEESE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PROFESSOR TELLS CHEESEMEN THAT PROCESS INCREASES PRODUCTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 7.—Before the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association here this afternoon, Dr. J. L. Sammis of the University of Wisconsin related results of experiments conducted jointly by the dairy department at the university and the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture during the four seasons from 1910 to 1913 to find out how to make cheese of the Cheddar type from pasteurized milk.

Dr. Sammis reported that the increased yield of cheese obtained more than pays the cost of the process. This gain averaged over 5 per cent or more than five pounds extra cheese from 1,000 pounds of milk.

"The manufacture of pasteurized cheese pays for itself in increased yield," said Dr. Sammis, "and should not cause any increase in the price which the consumer pays for the product."

FARM HELP THEME OF STATE COURSE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7. — The farm help problem is made the central theme of the annual farmers' course to be held at the college of agriculture Jan. 27 to Feb. 6, the program of which was announced today. The attendance of these courses has been between 1,000 and 2,000 in previous years, and an increased enrollment is anticipated this year.

William M. Leiserson of the Wisconsin Industrial commission will speak on "practical suggestions for meeting the farm help problem," and C. J. Rohrer of the General Electric company, Schenectady, N. Y., will discuss "the application of electricity to farm work." Members of the college faculty will give addresses on other phases.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DOUBLE TRAGEDY

WAUTOMA, Wis., Jan. 7.—In a fit of jealous rage Fred Hansen, superintendent of the Shaw stone quarry at Lohrville, ten miles southeast of Wautoma, Tuesday morning shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Charles Freeburg, following her refusal to elope with him, and then blew out his brains when pursued by a posse of enraged citizens.

It appears that the woman has had domestic troubles with her husband, Charles Freeberg, who is employed in the same quarry as a stone cutter, and it has been charged that Hansen has been unduly intimate with the woman.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the order of Pythian Sisters was held Monday night at their regular meeting place in the Knights of Pythias hall on Main street.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year: M. E. chief, Luella Allen. E. senior, Loretta Mairich; E. junior, Ada Weber; manager of temple, Clara Sloan; mistress of records and correspondence, Mary Hunt; mistress of finance, Minnie Stevenson; sister of temple, Josephine Hamilton; guard of outer temple, Henrietta Heileman; representative to grand temple, Loretta Mairich; ordinate, Nellie Hunt; trustee for three years, Ada Weber.

Following the business meeting those present indulged in the playing cards. Those winning prizes were Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Mrs. O. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Ash and Mrs. Johnson.

BURGLARS KILL VICTIM

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Alex Heibo, 27 years old, was shot down on the steps of his boarding house at 5 a. m. today by burglars who had robbed him and several other inmates of the house. He died two hours later.

Watches
Alarm Clocks
Watches
Keep up that New Year resolution. Start each day right. Our Alarm Clocks will get you started on time each morning.
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler
429 Main Street
If your Watch is not keeping perfect time you better see us. We can make it do so at a nominal cost.

Society

Y. W. C. A. PARTY POSTPONED

The membership party of the Young Women's Christian association planned for Friday evening of this week has been postponed until next week, it was anounced by General Secretary H. Marie Lindgren today, the date first selected conflicting with the piano recital at the normal school Friday evening. The evening on which the party will be held has not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Good Samaritans met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Derr on North Sixth street.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Law, when the annual election of officers will take place.

EVENING COMPANY

Last evening Miss Viola Doerflinger entertained at a pleasant company in honor of Mrs. Albert Platz of Billings, Mont., and Miss Edna Coren of Chicago. Other guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Egan, Messrs. and Mesdames Walton Losey, James Hogan, Horace Holley, Miss Louise Gund, Miss Hektoen, Messrs. Jesse Higbee, Alex Moll, Robert Gordon, Thurston Owen, G. Van Steenwyk, Carl Michel, James Thompson and Augustus Tourtellotte.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Pearl Noem entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home, 1711 Charles street, in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening. Those present were Viola and Elsie Scheel, Laurence Christianson, Evelyn Knutson, Helga Schelvan, Avilda Melbo, Pearl Griffin, Ruby Wiles, Pearl and Mildred Noem.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

One of the new enterprises in Trempealeau is the Trempealeau Realty company with offices in the new Pierce building. The company was organized a short time ago and has already done work in the real estate business. Commencing the first of the year it expects to branch out in a larger way and the outlook is very favorable. The officers of the company are: L. M. Pittenger, president; Dr. E. D. Pierce, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Webb, vice president. The company is interested in the advancement of Trempealeau and they believe this most historic and picturesque litle village on the whole upper Mississippi will now be put on the map and receive the attention it deserves and will develop into as thriving a little city as any on the river. Trempealeau is awake is their slogan. This new real estate company will do a general real estate business as well as in negotiable loans and handle insurance.

The new grist mill owned and operated by the Hess Brothers is running to full capacity. Trempealeau has been without a concern of this kind for some time and the farmers are showing their appreciation by their liberal patronage.

There is talk among the business men of town of organizing a commercial club, its object to be the advancement of Trempealeau and to have industries that are needed locate here.

Mrs. F. W. Kimball, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. C. W. Thomas, returned to her home at Hammond, Ind., Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips died Tuesday.

Miss Clara Stangl, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Stangl, returned to Green Bay Friday.

Miss Lois Allen of Madison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mrs. Roy Brayton of La Crosse, nee Miss Nora Banckenhauer, was taken to a hospital at La Crosse on Thursday for an operation for appendicitis. Reports say the operation was successful and the patient doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. Utter and Miss Emma Nelson returned from Sheboygan Friday.

Miss Pearl Winters returned to her school at South St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam, H. L. Sparling and Mr. M. F. Utter.

Mr. Warren Shaunabrook of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling and son Irvin returned from a week's visit at Chicago Friday.

Miss Evelyn Church has resumed her studies at the Winona Business college after the holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pittinger spent Sunday the guest of Mr. L. M. Pittinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Adams of Mount Hope are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams.

Mrs. H. L. Sparling returned from a week's visit at Elgin, Ill., Sunday.

The Mystic Workers held their annual banquet followed by a social at Woodman hall Saturday evening.

Elmer Bright of Pine Hill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bright.

Mrs. O. G. Hermanson is visiting friends at Prescott and St. Paul.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Gibbs Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Phillips is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. Merton Utter and Harry L. Sparling.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Wednesday and gave them a surprise, it being their golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Mae Thomas and Mrs. W. E. Sparling were La Crosse shoppers Saturday.

JULE'S PHARMACY
529 Main Street
Successor to PHILIP JACOBUS
Ten years of experience in the drug business enables me to assure former patrons of the store as well as the public generally that drug and prescription orders entrusted to us will be scientifically and conscientiously filled here. We'll endeavor in every way to make store and service attractive and satisfactory.
J. A. Weisenberger

STAR
5c THEATRE
Warren Kerrigan in "MASTER OF HIMSELF" American.
"LOVE OF CONCHITA" By the new Majestic Star actors.
"THE NEW BABY" A roaring Keystone comedy
TODAY and THURSDAY

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
THURSDAY MATINEE
ALL SEATS 10c
LA CROSSE THEATRE
"AMATEURS" Friday
TONIGHT:
The RESURRECTION
NIGHTS 10c and 20c

NORTH COAST IS RAIN PARALYZED

Traffic on Western Slope of the Cascades Stalled by Long Downpour

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—The protracted rainfall on the western slope of the Cascade range has practically paralyzed railroad traffic in western and southwestern Washington, according to advices from many sections today. A dozen landslides and washouts are reported.

Aberdeen and Hoquain are entirely cut off from rail communication. No relief is in sight as the weather bureau predicts twenty-four hours more of rain. Landslides between Ridgefield and Vancouver, Wash., have blocked the railroad tracks at several points. The electric line between Chehalis and Centralia has suspended operations on account of floods. A mill dam at Doty went out during the night and 4,000,000 feet of logs went down a small stream, sweeping everything before them.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Pretty—Sleepy—Nighty—Angry

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Martha Hogan, eighteen and pretty, walked in her sleep into a Bronx drug store in her night gown. Awakened in a circle of men she was vexed.

Empress Eugenie Defies Weather

LONDON.—Unwilling to change her plans even for the weather, the aged Empress Eugenie braved one of the year's worst chanel storms to start for the Riviera.

American Girls Break Strike

PARIS.—American women patrons playing the restaurant pianos for the tango in one week broke up a musicians' strike, the players returning to work without their demanded increase in pay.

Darkest Paris Darker

PARIS.—Candles in bottles reminded "oldest inhabitants" of the "good old times," when a power plant broke down and threw all electric lighted Paris into darkness.

Dine Upside Down—On Menu

LONDON. — "Upside down" dinners are the latest fad, beginning with liquors and ending with soup in honor of the loop the loop aviators.

$5 for Haste to Date

NEW YORK.—John Schaefflin, with a date, rushed to catch a subway train and punched an obstructing ticket chopper in the nose. "Five dollars," said the magistrate, "take your time."

Ho-hum! Robbed Again

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J.—Burglars with the habit raided the postoffice here for the twelfth time. They got only a few cents.

Priest Knocks Out Alms Thief

OZONE PARK, L. I.—A sneak thief robbing the poor box in St. Mary's church was knocked out by Father Jerrold Goulette with an over hand right.

Trades Town for Skyscraper

NEW YORK.—The whole town of Phillips Manor was traded here for a $2,000,000 skyscraper on Fifth avenue.

The only man who doesn't mind disappointment is the man who expects nothing.

BIG PRICE RANGE IN NEW MACHINES

Cars with Every Possible Luxury Vie for Attention with Cars Costing $395

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—New Yorkers are alternately gasping in wonderment and chuckling with glee this week as they visit the Automobile show. Every luxury, every expensive appointment that man can devise has apparently been put into the higher priced cars being introduced this year. But at the same time there is hope for the man with the lean pocketbook as smaller and cheaper cars are also exhibited. It is in viewing these cars that Mr. Average Man gets his chuckle, for there is an indication that the manufacturers are endeavoring to build cars that will scale down to prices within his reach.

The new automobiles are built on long streamer lines. The radiators are much smaller in front and taper back in long, graceful broadening lines.

One limousine exhibited is upholstered with the most expensive tapestry. The ceiling and corners of the spacious interior are studded with delicately-shaded lights. The woodwork is of mahogany.

One car is exhibited to sell for $395. It is built on the general lines of the larger and more expensive cars, but every opportunity has been taken to cut the price to the minimum.

SCRAPPY SESSION DUE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—With a well bossed Tammany senate glaring across the corridor at a defiant republican assembly, the New York legislature of 1914 convened here today. It is the first New York legislature that ever had an impeached governor in its membership, and the first that has had a free lance assembly, although the republicans elected a majority of the members.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR
It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair
You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.
Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.
This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

LAST TIME TODAY TO SEE

OUR FIRST HALF ANNIVERSARY WEEK SHOW

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TWO Big Shows for the Price of ONE

Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp

IN THREE PARTS

A Story of the Arabian Nights Produced in an Oriental Fairyland

Featuring the Dainty Elsie Albert

A PLAY FOR EVERYODY

and

A New Big Feature ANNIVERSARY WEEK

VODVIL SHOW

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

MAJESTIC

10c, 20c and 30c
No Higher
MATINEE 10c and 20c
Sun. Mat. at Night Prices

RUSH TO DETROIT FORD POSITIONS

Thousands Pour Into City in Effort to Avail Selves of the Company's Generosity

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Drawn here by the announcement of the $10,000,000 profit sharing plan of the Ford Motor company, thousands of persons from cities throughout the middle west began arriving in Detroit today, all anxious to wield a broom in the Ford plant at a minimum salary of $5 for an eight hour day. The outsiders joined the army of surging thousands that again today camped in front of the Ford company's gates in Highland Park, a suburb, and shared their disappointment when company officials ordered the "No work today" sign displayed.

Fearing that if any jobs were given out the unsuccessful seekers for work would crush through the factory doors, and real rioting result, police advised the Ford officials to withhold all jobs for at least a week until the general unrest in local labor circles has quieted to some extent.

The offices of the company today were almost swamped under a flood of messages from all sections of the world, congratulating Henry Ford, head of the concern, upon the inauguration of the most gigantic profit sharing scheme ever attempted.

REV. A. MURPHY CALLS CONDITIONS IN FACTORIES BAD

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arrested in La Crosse several weeks ago and was released by the police only after tearful pleadings and exhibition of her commission from Senator Howard Teasdale, chairman of the investigating body. She was caught back of a saloon with a man.

The hearing this morning, which it was the commission's intention to confine to views on the big moral questions from prominent citizens, was given a touch of the sensational when Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy, of St. James Catholic church, reviewed some of the stories circulated relative to moral conditions in local factories, which employ many young girls.

Questioned by Mr. Reynolds as to the causes of moral delinquency he gave it as his opinion that the fact that girls of tender age are permitted to enter factories to work is a big factor in their undoing.

He maintained that stories which have come to him, but of which he has no personal knowledge, indicate that the association in big factories is bad. That the language used and subjects discussed are in many instances revoltingly vile.

He had heard that in some cases it was almost imperative for young girls to yield to the overtures of the shop "boss" to retain her position.

Forced Nude Parade

He recited that at one time ao story was generally circulated of a "boss" who, as a noontime entertainment, compelled several young ladies employed in the factory to parade before him naked. Father Murphy said he had no personal knowledge or evidence of the veracity of this statement.

The north side priest minced no words in blaming the brewers for saloon conditions and took exception to the views expressed by ex-Mayor William Torrance to the effect that they were doing all they can to clean up the saloons and elevate local morals.

The inability of a community to regulate the liquor traffic, he contended, is due to the fact that the brewers wield a great power. He openly announced that practically every common council the city of La Crosse has ever had has been dominated by the brewers.

"The brewers here are the house of lords of the council. There are aldermen here now who will tell you this isn't true, but it is,' declared the priest.

It was evident, from the quizzing by Reynolds this morning, that the commission is at present working along the idea of establishing some central authority to see that laws are enforced. Every witness was asked his opinion on the establishment of some such governing body or commission.

Mentally Deficient

Judge Brindley insisted that from his experience it had been proven that a great majority of the girls arrested for immorality are mentally deficient. He admitted that in many instances the poor home conditions were responsible for their plight.

He maintained that, in his opinion, low wages are in no way responsible for the delinquency of young people in a city the size of La Crosse.

"Most of those working in factories live at home," he said.

"The problem today," he said, "is to protect the young man and young girl who does not get the protection at home. This is the big mission that the state should perform." Public schools, he urged, could do much to improve conditions, and in this connection he said that many charged with delinquency were in reality mental defectives. This he pointed out, would be discovered through competent school medical inspection.

Judge Brindley, replying to questions, said his experience had led him to believe that a city could and should do without segregation. He admitted that he had strong doubts as to the value of closing resorts but that experience since has proven it to be the right step.

Tells of Old Days

Ex-Mayor Wendell A. Anderson, the executive who issued the order closing the redlight district and gambling houses, reviewed the days when gambling and prostitution were tolerated under police supervision and explained what prompted him to put a stop to it.

"The police argued that a segregated district helped them, that the resorters were invaluable to the department because they kept them informed when crooks came to town," he said.

He explained the system of fines which were virtually licenses and maintained that his study and investigation proved to him that inmates of the tenderloin were little better than slaves. Under the strict police rule, he said, they were hemmed in with restrictions that the ordinary street walker and assignation house patron—thriving at that time—were not subject to.

"I felt tshamed that the city was a sharer of the profits of the poor wretches in the resorts and the gamblers. In 1908 I issued a written order to the chief of police to close all redlight houses and gambling resorts and to keep them closed. As far as I know they were kept closed."

Old Wail Not True

He pointed out that then a singular condition arose, that people were claiming that the streets were being flooded with objectionable women and that they were crowding into the residence district. His investigation, he said, proved that such was not the case.

Politics and every other conceivable pressure was brought to bear on him, he said, to rescind his order.

"I was told that the party would be ruined,' he said. "I told the man who came to me that if the party couldn't survive, except through tolerance of vice, then it had better die."

Touching upon the saloon question he said he believed that it was to best interests of the breweries to clean up the saloons and that he believed the general sentiment of the city is for law enforcement.

Asked his opinion on a central authority to see the laws are enforced he said he believed the city could handle its own territory if it had the backbone.

Ex-Mayor John Dengler followed Mr. Anderson and testified that he believed the city was better, morally, after Anderson's closing order.

He maintained that the factory offers the best chance for the young boy or girl to go wrong and urged that state factory inspectors pay more attention to moral conditions.

He said that he thought women policemen unnecessary and undesirable here.

A blow was dealt segregated districts under medical inspection this morning when Dr. Edward Evans testified that inspection affords no protection to patrons of the tenderloin and that the "certificates" issued to women by some doctors were merely used to "boom business."

Problem for Health Department

He said that in his opinion the question of sexual disease should be taken up by the health departments and pointed out that in Porto Rico, Panama and other of our dependencies the health laws on this subject are highly effective while, at home, nothing has been done along that line.

"More statesmen and fewer politicians,' was the remedy suggested by the La Crosse surgeon.

Dr. Evans deplored the lack of backing received by health departments, both state and city. He said that it takes as much energy to keep people, presumedly intelligent, from 'bucking' health departments as it does to run them after they are installed.

He favored medical inspection in the schools and contended that moral conditions in the local schools are good.

William Torrance, also an ex-mayor, was the only witness this morning who had "grave doubts" as to the advisability of closing the redlight district. He argued that more attention should be paid to the closing of assignation houses because the danger, to young girls, was infinitely greater through these agencies.

He recited instances to show how hard it is to get convictions of lewd women or liquor law violators here and told of how he and the chief of police drove out eight assignation houses by notifying the proprietors that they would be prosecuted for renting their premises for immoral purposes if they did not oust their tenants. This plan worked where others failed, he said.

Rev. D. C. Jones of the Presbyterian church was the first witness called this afternoon and blamed the condition which permitted young girls to enter factories for moral delinquencies.

"The minute they enter the factory," he said ,"they leave the church and are no more obedient to the home influence."

Dances and winerooms were scored by Rev. Jones. He blamed the association for delinquency and said moral conditions on the streets were bad. He recited numerous instances of girls being accosted by men.

Rev. Jones favored the carrying out of the social center idea,, with moving pictures and other pure amusements for children.

He also favored women police.

He advocated an institution for girls where their comittment would not bear the stigma of a jail or prison.

The placing of more legal responsibility on the parents would better conditions, he believed, and said that in his opinion a central police power to insure law enforcement should be established.

He told of deplorable conditions due to the absolute lack of control of road houses. He told of young girls being taken to these resorts at all hours of the night.

Conditions in the last year have improved, he said.

Senator Teasdale announced today that any citizen could communicate their views to the commission by letter. Any information or suggestions so received, he said, would be treated confidentially by the commission.

Wm. Doerflinger, president of the board of trade and proprietor of a large department store, was next called.

He testified that he employs 60 girls below the age of 25 and 45 below the age of 18.

No one employed receives less than $4 per week and then they must live at home, because they couldn't pay board and room on the wage. Many earn more than that, he said.

The minimum wage has been in force for a year and was installed because the company saw necessity of it.

The youngest girls employed, he said, were not under 16 years.

Only one of 45 girls under 18 years employed, lives at home.

The store, he says, keeps but little track of employes' movements after working hours. He told of the store's mutual benefit, society which protects them in case of illness or accident.

The moral condition of the employes is good, he declared, and where a girl is found to be immoral she is not discharged but her sense of decency appealed to.

The general moral conditions of the city have improved steadily in the last ten years.

From a merchant's standpoint he believed a segregated district really closed was good. He believed, however, that it had been scattered in La Crosse.

That lack of education encourages delinquency was a conclusion drawn by Mr. Doerflinger. The well educated girl, he contended, was better fortified against the wiles of the seducer or the prospects of the empty "gay life" along the "Great White Way."

He contends the city is at present inadequately policed and that more policemen might improve conditions.

Relying to Assemblyman Minkley he admitted good wages was a big factor in the preservation of morals.

He was of the opinion a girl living at home should be able to get along on $6.00 per week.

He said that a rest room was provided for the girls and favored light lunches in the store for girls who live great distances.

He testified he was undecided on the merit of a standard state minimum wage.

C. J. Felber of the Barron company was next called and testified that he employed twenty girls under the age of twenty-five and about five under the age of eighteen.

Those under eighteen get as high as $6.50 and $7.00 and the lowest is $5.00 per week.

He testified that no attention is paid to the conduct of girl employes after working hours.

Amusements

The Casino

The BRIDGE of SHADOWS

A two reel Selig Melodrama. Also two clever Comedies.

HEARS OF VIOLENCE DONE TO STRIKERS

Governor Ferris of Michigan Is Told of Lawlessness and Brutality of Gunmen

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 7.—Governor Ferris today continued his personal inquiry into the strike conditions in the copper country, seeking supporting evidence to the story of alleged outrages against strikers and their wives and children, told him late last night by Circuit Judge Patrick O'Brien.

O'Brien told Ferris that strikers whose only offense consisted in "making faces" at Wadell-Mahon mine guards, were arrested and beaten, and that men, women and children in sympathy with the strike of the copper miners were attacked and cruelly mistreated by men in the employ of the mine operators.

The governor's first conference today was with Miss Hoffenbauer, visiting nurse of the Houghton county anti-tuberculosis society, and Miss Clarice Jones, secretary of the Calumet Associated Charities. These workers told the governor of conditions of destitution, poverty and suffering among the strikers' families.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—President C. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners today reiterated his previous statement that the strike of copper miners at Calumet, Mich., will be called off if the mine owners adopt the union scale of $3 for an eight hour day and agree to permit the men to return to work without discriminating against those who are members of the union. Unless this offer is accepted, federation officials will recommend to Michigan labor heads that a statewide strike of organized workers in Michigan be called.

MISS LIMOSETH WEDS.

Miss Jessie Limoseth and George Johns were married this afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. Andersen. Miss Olga Limoseth acted as bridesmaid, and George Andersen as best man. They will leave tonight at 6 o'clock on the Burlington for Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon. After the wedding a supper was served to the guests.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WOULD CLEAR FRIEND

JOSEPH GYARMATI IN LETTER TO GOVERNOR SAYS JOHN OSIK WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM UNJUSTLY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—After maintaining silence and seeing his best friend sent to prison for life, Joseph Gyarmati, who with John Osik, was sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering Gyarmati's wife today sent a letter to Governor Eberhart confessing that Osik knew nothing of the murder.

In his letter, Gyarmati declared he did not confess sooner because he "wanted to see if an innocent man could be sent to prison for life."

Osik and Gyarmati occupied the same bed on the night of the murder and it was contended by the prosecution at the trial that Osik had knowledge of the crime. Both men were convicted and all efforts to secure a confession from Gyarmati proved futile.

FAMOUS PIANIST TO CLOSE COURSE

The last number of the normal school lecture course will be held Friday night in the school building, when Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, world famous pianist, will give a musical recital.

Mrs. Zeisler has a wide reputation as a musician. Following an early success in this country, Mrs. Zeisler made her first European tour. The tour was made in 1894, and since that time has been repeated. Most of the principal cities on the continent were visited.

For many years she has played with the various American orchestras, including those of Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, etc., her appearance with the Chicago Symphony orchestra having frequently attracted record breaking crowds.

In New York and Chicago her appearance is regarded as one of the most important events of the season.

GET COUNTERFEITER UNEARTH BIG PLOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Detectives are at work here today on what is believed to be one of the greatest counterfeiting plots in New York in recent years, following the arrest of Henry J. Meyers, 38, alias H. J. Mercer, giving his home as Los Angeles, indicted for forgery and grand larceny, in connection with real estate transactions yesterday. Meyers said he came here two months ago from Chicago. Detectives unearthed a complete counterfeiting outfit, together with numerous spurious coins in his apartment.

I. G. LOOMIS IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Early Business Man of the City Dies Today at the Age of 79 Years

I. G. Loomis, 79 years old, for many years proprietor of a music store here, died at his home, 1019 Pine street, at noon today. Death resulted from the infirmities of old age.

Born in Ripley, N. Y., in 1834, Mr. Loomis spent his early years in New York state. He came west in 1860 and lived for a few years in La Crosse, leaving this city for Portage, where he was engaged in photography. For a time he lived in Milwaukee.

Thirty-five years ago he returned to La Crosse, and opened a music business, being proprietor of a store on Main street which he maintained until last May, when he retired from business.

Mr. Loomis was a Mason, a Knight Templar, and was for many years president of the Humane society here.

Surviving him are his wife, Eliza Loomis, two children and a grandson. They are George E. Loomis, La Crosse; Mrs. M. S. Thurber, Philadelphia, Pa., and P. L. Thurber, a grandson attending West Point military academy. E. D. Loomis, a brother, also survives.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PRESIDENT GIVES CHILDREN CANDY

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 7.—President Wilson played his usual game of golf today and on the way to the links clinched his popularity with the school children of the little hamlet of Long Branch by distributing Christmas candy. The president has passed the school children daily since coming here and today his machine halted, the boys and girls lined up on both sides of the machine and each received a package of candy.

LOOT DEPOT AND THE POSTOFFICE

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—An automobile filled with deputy sheriffs was dispatched shortly before noon today to Granville, Wis., following the receipt of word from Postmaster Adam Sneiss that yeggmen last night looted the postoffice and the Northwestern station there. No estimate of the loss can be made until the postmaster and railroad officials check up their books.

WANTS GOTHAM BANK

GEORGE F. BAKER SAYS NEW YORK SHOULD BE CENTER OF RESERVE DISTRICT OF EAST

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—That New England and New York and Northern New Jersey should be included in the eastern federal reserve system, was the opinion expressed by George F. Baker, of the First National bank, and Charles Sabin, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, when they appeared before Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, conducting hearings as to the establishments of regional banks under the new currency law.

Baker, second in power in the financial world only to J. P. Morgan, said that he believed Philadelphia and Pittsburg might also be included in the eastern district.

Baker said he believed a bank big enough to handle any situation and commending the respect and confidence of all banking interests should be located in New York. It should be capitalized at about $25,300,000 on a six per cent basis, he declared.

The hearings here will be adjourned tomorrow night. Testimony will then be taken in Boston beginning Friday.

FORMER OUTLAW OUT FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Al Jennings, once a notorious train bandit, announced here today that he will attempt to come back in Oklahoma politics, this time as the democratic candidate for governor.

HUNT KIDNAPED HEIR TO FORTUNE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—Acting upon information contained in a letter from Mrs. C. H. MacDonald of Brisbane, Australia, to a Pittsburg newspaper, the police were searching today for George Grant Washington, one of the heirs to a half million dollar estate. Mrs. MacDonald, his half sister, stated that he was kidnapped by cannibals with whom he lived fifteen years and then came to the United States with a party of Egyptian mediums.

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SAY OFFICER THREATENED

STRASBURG, Germany, Jan. 7.—Threats to shoot down the civil officials of Zabern with machine guns were alleged against Colonel Von Reuter by District Commissioner Muellen, testifying today in Von Reuter's and Lieut. Chadicks court martial here.

WOULD HELP COMPANIES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Permission to file a brief suggestion in the interests of the ousted lumber companies will be asked for the Supreme court this afternoon by representatives of the Business Men's league of St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son, George W. Reihl. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Brandenburg and Rev. Klaus and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. B. A. REIHL AND FAMILY.

MAY INDICT J. P. TO RECOVER RELIC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Unless J. P. Morgan returns to the Fairfax, Va., county archives the will of Martha Washington, originally stolen, and now in Morgan's collection of papers, he may have to face a grand jury charge. Representative Charles C. Carlin of Virginia, declared today: "We will try to indict him for theft if he persists in keeping this historic document, now that he knows it was stolen. Under the statutes, a man who keeps in his possession stolen property is a participant in the crime of theft.

"The people of Virginia are aroused over this matter. The will is ours and we are going to have it restored to where it belongs."

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If we did not believe doctors endorsed *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral* for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

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You hear and read about "sales" the year 'round—some are real and some are not, but our GREEN TAG SALE the people of La Crosse and vicinity recognize as a standard, bonafide money saving event, which comes at this period every year. Your money has the same protection during a sale here as at any other time--if the goods are not absolutely satisfactory in every way, we will make an exchange or your money back.

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High Grade Furnishings at Bargain Prices

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Shirts and Drawers

Double Breasted Natural all Wool Shirts, all sizes, regular $1.50 values. Sale price $1.05
Drawers to match, sale price...90c
Dr. Wright's Health fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular selling price $1, sale price...79c
Scarlet Red all Wool Shirts, double breasted, regular selling price $1.75. Sale price $1.45
Drawers to match, regular selling price $1.50. Sale price $1.35
Brown all Wool Shirts and Drawers, plush back, all sizes, regular selling price $1.25. Sale price...90c
Brown Derby Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, sale price each.90c
Heavy Brown and Ecru color Cotton Shirts and Drawers, regular value 50c per garment, now..37c
Jaeger Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, regular selling price 50c, sale price each 40c

Union Suits

$1.00 Union Suits, sale price...90c
$1.50 Union Suits, sale price.$1.35
$2.00 Union Suits, sale price.$1.75
$2.50 Union Suits, sale price.$2.10
$3.00 Union Suits, sale price.$2.50
$3.50 Union Suits, sale price.$3.00
Men's heavy Wool Fleeced Union Suits, regular selling price $1.50. Sale price $1.25
The celebrated **Staley Brand** Underwear cannot be sold at cut prices.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Jaeger Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular selling price 25c, all sizes. Sale price 19c
Dr. Wright's Health Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular selling price 50c. Sale price 43c
Dr. Wright's Health Fleeced Union Suits, sizes 28 to 34, regular selling price $1.00. Sale price...85c
Children's Munsingwear, Ecru Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, ages 3 to 6 years, regular selling price 75c. Sale price 55c
Jaeger Fleeced Union Suits, regular selling price 50c. Sale price..40c

Men's Flannel Shirts

Military or lay down collar, all sizes, assorted shades of blue, tan and grey and brown.
$1.00 Shirts, sale price 90c
$1.50 Shirts, sale price $1.35
$2.00 Shirts, sale price $1.75
$2.50 Shirts, sale price $2.00
$3.00 Shirts, sale price.....$2.40
$2.00 Men's Neck Band Flannel Blue Shirts, sale price $1.25

Boys' Flannel Shirts

Military collar.
$1.50 Blue and Gray Shirts..$1.25
$1.00 Blue and Gray Shirts....85c

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS

All of our Fancy Shirts, plain and plaited bosom, cuffs attached, regular selling price $1.50. Sale price $1.25
All of our Men's Fancy Shirts, plain and pleated bosom, cuffs attached, regular selling price $1.00. Sale price 85c
All of our Men's Fancy Shirts, soft cuffs, soft detachable collar to match.
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$2.00 Shirts, sale price.....$1.75
$2.50 Shirts, sale price.....$2.00
All of our Men's and Boys' 50c Union Made Work Shirts, Sale Price 45c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Outing Flannel.
$1.50 kind, sale price $1.25
$2.00 kind, sale price $1.60
$2.50 kind, sale price $2.00
$1.00 Boys' Outing Flannel Pajamas at 85c

BLACK CAT HOSE

Sizes from 6 to 8, at pair.....10c
Larger sizes, at pair.....15c
(2 pair for 25c.)

MEN'S FUR CAPS

$2.50 quality, sale price $1.95
$3.50 quality, sale price $2.95
$6.00 quality, sale price $5.00
$8.50 quality, sale price $6.50
$12.50 quality, sale price ...$9.00
One large lot of Men's Fur-in-band Brighton Caps, regular price $1, sale price 75c

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All $12.50 Suits and Overcoats $10.00. You save $2.50.
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All $18.00 Suits and Overcoats $14.40. You save $3.60.
All $20.00 Suits and Overcoats $16.00. You save $4.00.
All $22.50 Suits and Overcoats $18.00. You save $4.50.
All $25.00 Suits and Overcoats $20.00. You save $5.00.
All $24.00 Suits and Overcoats $19.20. You save $4.80.

Is it not better to really save a few dollars and know that you are really saving them than to be fooled by fake advertisements which claim to save you at least a half and more—and that's as far as it goes; it only says so in the ad.

Special Styles for Young Men

Smart effects in weave and color, swagger effects which distinguish our suits and overcoats from all others. At these sale prices your savings are mighty important.

Our Absolute One Price System and Our Honest Business Methods Makes Our 20% Off Equal to 30% to 40% Off of the Others Prices.

Monster Clearance of BOYS' OVERCOATS

On account of the great demand for Mackinaw Coats for Little Fellows this season, we have more Boys' Overcoats on our hands than we should have, hence these radical reductions.

LOT 1
Little Boys' Gray Chinchilla Overcoats, latest styles, velvet collar, ages 3 to 8. Former selling price $3.50, now ... **$2.45**

LOT 2
Children's Overcoats, all styles and popular colors, ages 3 to 6. Former selling prices $4, $4.50 and $5.00, now **$2.95**

LOT 3
Boys' and Children's finest quality Grey Chinchilla Overcoats, ages 3 to 6, former selling price $6.00, now **$3.95**
Same as above, ages 6 to 10. Former selling price $6.50 and $7.50, now **$4.95**

LOT 4
Boys' and Children's finest quality Grey and Brown Chinchilla Overcoats, all popular styles, ages 3 to 6. Former selling price $7.50, now **$4.95**
Same as above, ages 6 to 10. Former selling prices $8.50 to $10.00, now **$5.95**

All of Our Men's and Young Men's Pants at 20% Off

$2.50 or over

Blues and Blacks included. This is your opportunity to save on the pair of pants you'll need to finish out the season.

All $2.50 Pants now...$2.00
All $3.00 Pants now...$2.40
All $3.50 Pants now...$2.80
All $4.00 Pants now...$3.20
All $5.00 Pants now...$4.00
All $6.00 Pants now...$4.80
All $7.00 Pants now...$5.60

20% Off On ALL Boy's SUITS

Blues Included

Our Boys' Suits are as good as we or any one else is able to procure. At a discount you can imagine how much you'll profit. All styles—plain Double Breasted or Norfolks.

All $4.00 Suits now...$3.20
All $5.00 Suits now...$4.00
All $6.00 Suits now...$4.80
All $6.50 Suits now...$5.20
All $7.50 Suits now...$6.00
All $8.50 Suits now...$6.80
All $9.00 Suits now...$7.20

Slightly Soiled Children's Wash Suits. Former selling prices, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Ages 3 to 5. Now $1.00

Children's All Wool Suits, Russian or Buster Brown style, ages 3 to 6. Former selling prices $4.50 and $5.00. Now $3.50

All of our Finest Russian All Wool Suits which formerly sold for $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50, ages 3 to 6. Now $4.75

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$6.50 Sweaters, sale price....$5.00
$5.00 Sweaters, sale price....$4.00
$4.00 Sweaters, sale price....$3.50
$3.00 Sweaters, sale price....$2.50
$2.50 Sweaters, sale price....$2.00
$5.50 and $6.00 Black and Grey Cardigan Jackets, sale price.$4.50

BOYS' SWEATERS

All with the popular Shawl Collar.
$2.50 Sweaters, sale price....$2.00
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Boys' Flannel BlouseWaists

Lay down collar, blue and brown, ages 12 to 16, $1.00 quality, sale price 75c
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Your choice of our plain blue and gray and striped Chambray, black Sateen and Fancy Percale Blouse Waists, regular 50c kind, sale price 40c
Boys' 25c Waists at 19c

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A large selection. Regular price 25c, now 15c
50c Kazoo Suspenders, sale price 39c
50c Boys' Fur-in-band Caps ...45c
10c quality Boys' Suspenders ..7c
50c Boys' Gloves and Mittens..45c
50c Boys' Short and Long Toques now at 45c
25c Toques at 20c
Children's Grey, Blue and Red Polo Caps and Hats with fur-in-band, which formerly sold for $1.00, sale price 75c
50c Grey and Blue Polo Caps, sale price 40c
Slightly soiled Wash Suits which formerly sold for $1.00 and $1.25, sale price 75c
Children's Black Water-proof Jersey Leggings, regular price 75c, sale price 50c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

$2.00 Blue Serges, sale price..$1.65
$1.50 Blue Serges, sale price..$1.25
$1.25 and $1.50 Fancies, now $1.00
$1.00 Fancies, sale price.....85c
75c Fancies, sale price 60c
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Boys' Corduroy Knicker Pants, $1.00 quality, sale price 90c
75c quality, sale price 65c
Hanson's Lined Auto Gauntlet Mittens at **Reduced Prices.**
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3 for $1.00
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, sale price each ...7c
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(4 for 25c.)
(Only 4 to customer.)
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(3 for 10c.)
(Only 3 to customer.)

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Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, all sizes, neat patterns.
50c kind, sale price 40c
75c kind, sale price 60c
$1.00 kind, sale price 80c
50c Boys' Outing Flannel Robes 40c

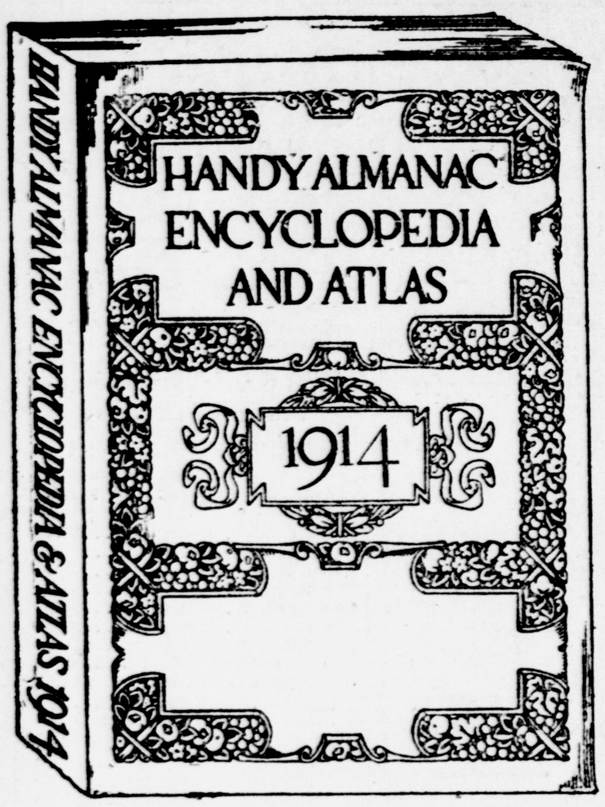
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FIGHT ON BOARD AGAIN PUT OVER

Proposition to Abolish Public Works Not Touched Upon at Last Night's Council Meeting

TO HOLD TWO MONTHLY MEETINGS

Mahoney Maintains by New System City Can Save Money by Discounting Its Bills

Ye Gods and little fishes! What has happened?

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen last night said:

"I HEARTILY AGREE WITH ALDERMAN MAHONEY."

Not only once, but twice did the mayor make the assertion that almost dumbfounded the council.

The expected battle over the abolition of the board of public works and the establishment, in its stead, of a water commission to administer the affairs of the new water system, did not occur.

The ordinances proposed by Mayor Sorensen and Alderman Mahoney were put over until a future meeting and the subject of fitness of the present board was not touched upon.

Mayor Sorensen announced that he "heartily favored" the proposal of Alderman Mahoney for two monthly meetings.

The mayor also approved of Mahoney's resolution for a city purchasing committee.

The 'love fest" followed an attack by Alderman Mahoney on the mayor for the latter's alleged use of discrimination in appointing committees.

Alderman Schultz's resolution for three council committees, to consist of seven members each, received rough treatment at the hands of the council. At present the council has twenty-one commitees—in order to give each member a chairmanship—and Alderman Schultz contended that many members of the council, not fortunate enough to be on good committees, were out of touch with city business.

Attacks Commitees

Alderman Mahoney backed Mr. Schultz, maintaining that, despite the fact that he is the oldest active member of the council, he was discriminated against by the mayor in committee appointments.

"I am a member of the schools committee that hasn't met in three years," he said. "I am a member of the bath committee which seldom meets. Others, younger in the council, have been handed the plums."

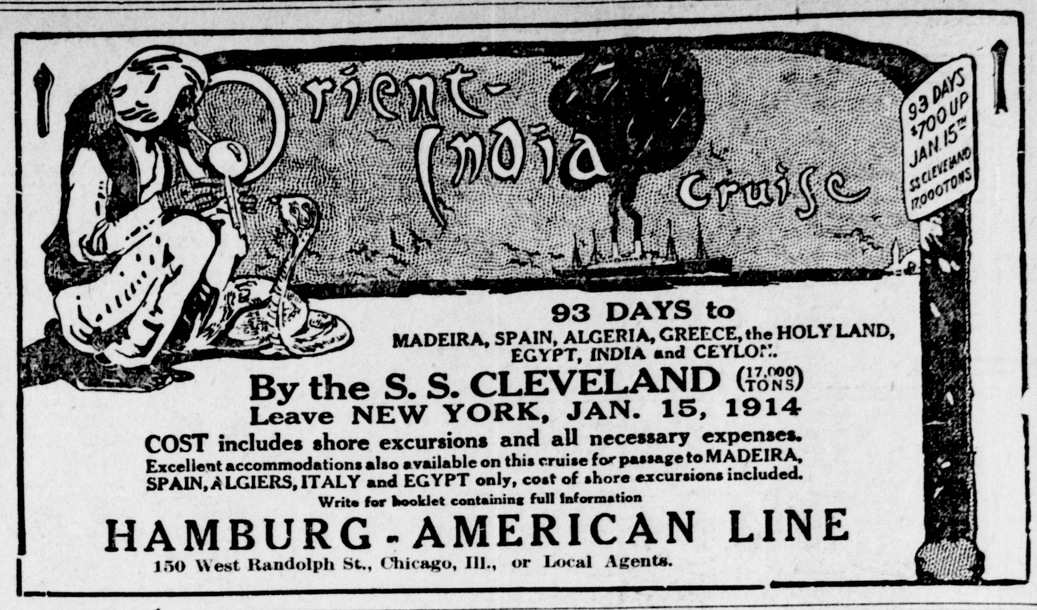
The proposed change in the committee rules was defeated.

Last night's session was a committee of the whole meeting and the committee recommended for passage by the council Mahoney's ordinance providing for two monthly council meetings.

Refer Many Matters

Mr. Mahoney's resolution for a city purchasing committee, to consist of the mayor, comptroller and city clerk, was referred, after long debate, to a committee consisting of Aldermen Mahoney, Schultz, Roellig, Bartl and Kroner.

The resolution making the park superintendent and city engineers inspectors of municipal work was also referred. Mr. Mahoney, in support of the measure pointed out that the city engineer has not enough work to keep him busy, that he is doing engineering work for small nearby towns.



WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. E. C. Hancock left Friday morning for Council Bluffs, Iowa, to visit his sister a few days. Then she and her husband will accompany Mr. Hancock to River Side, Cal., where they will spend the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and other relatives.

Miss Miriam Jones spent few days in Mindoro, Wis., the last of the week with friends.

Miss Hattie Jones, who is a nurse in Chicago, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Jones.

Mr. Oscar Gmeiner of Appleton, is spending a few days here, a guest at the home of O. D. Robinson.

Mrs. E. C. Neitzel and children of Burnett, Wis., who have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Neitzel's mother, Mrs. Thoreson, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Dudley who spent a few days here with relatives returned to her work in Kansas City on Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Jennie accompanied her for a short visit before going back to Beloit, Wis., where she attends college.

Miss Anna Johannar who has been spending her Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends, returned to her school work at Houghton, Mich., on Saturday.

Messrs. Coburn, Stavrum and Kroner, trustees of the asylum, met on Friday and audited the accounts of the asylum for the month of December.

Miss Virginia Samuels entertained a three course supper Friday evening, in honor of Miss Olive Cooke, who left Saturday morning for Durand, Wis., where she will resume her school work. Covers were laid for the following: Misses Olive Cooke, Gladys and Rachel McEldowney, Hazel Brown, Helen Mae Taylor, and Faye Aldrich and Mesdames G. F. Wakefield and S. W. Brown.

Miss Florence Best spent the last few days at La Farge, Wis., a guest of her sister, Miss Jenie Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer entertained the class of 1913 and a few other friends on Friday evening. A dainty lunch was served and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

The Federated church has proved a success and it has been voted to continue it.

Mrs. Charles Knudson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Griswold and children left Friday for Philadelphia where they expect to spend some time visiting with relatives.

The New Year's dance given at Robert's hall, was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mr. Elmer Waite met with a painful accident at Bangor on Saturday when some acid splashed up into his eye.

Miss Eleda Johnson returned from Caledonia, Minn., on Saturday where she has been visiting her friends, Miss Myrtle Rahm, for the past few days.

Mr. Milton Fischer returned to Sparta Sunday after spending the holidays here.

Miss Jessie Eldred, after spending the holidays here with friends and relatives, returned to her work at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Wm. Wedeking is very sick at his home on Leonard street here.

Miss Helen Mae Taylor spent Friday in La Crosse.

Mr. B. F. Oltman in the absence of our pastor, Mr. S. L. McKee, Sunday morning, read one of Van Dyke's sermons, "Doing Good Instead of Evil," which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The Mesdames S. R. Wakefield and Martin McEldowney entertained a few friends at the home of the former on Saturday evening at a six o'clock luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Youlen Elwell of New Lisbon, Wis. Mrs. Elwell and daughter Margaret returned to their home on Sunday.

Miss Etta Capper spent Saturday afternoon at La Crosse shopping.

Dr. Christenson of La Crosse was a West Salem caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Samuels and Mrs. Florence Samuels attended the funeral of Mr. G. W. Montague at La Crosse on Sunday.

SPARTA, WIS.

The common council held its regular monthly meeting in the council rooms at the city hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. In the absence of Mayor McMillan, Alderman Burton presided. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and placed on file, the first business was the posting of four individuals for a year.

The request of L. F. Schepke to erect a building, 14x60, east of his garage, for the storage of automobiles, was referred to committee.

Next the bills against the city were considered and allowed.

The weighmaster's report for the month of December shows 462 weights made and $46.20 collected, with 219 loads of wood measured, making a total of $57.15.

The city treasurer's report was read and accepted and placed on file.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Kowitz to the effect that the meetings of the water committee be changed from the city water works to the council rooms, that they be held on stated nights and be open to the public. The resolution was adopted.

Local and Personal

Ralph Williams, Grace Wright, Don Woll, Grace Reed, Vera Thorbus and Beulah Kelley have returned to their schools.

William B. Naylor and John G. Graham, attorneys of Tomah, were in Sparta transacting legal business at the court house.

J. R. Smith, a prominent citizen of Beach, N. D., is in the city visiting friends.

Ed Rogers and wife have returned from Viroqua, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rogers' father General E. M. Rogers.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Viroqua, spent the day with Miss Bertha Paulson.

Eugene and Harold McGarey, Bert and Will Mannel, Charles Drier and Elmer Menns of Norwalk, came up to attend the K. of P.'s lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman left Monday night for New York, where Mr. Grossman has relatives.

Charles Chamberlain of Montana is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Leo Evenson entertained her sister, Mrs. Art Cholvin of Dubuque, Iowa.

One Horsepower Left

A man was fixing his motor car.

"Trouble?" asked a bystander.

"Yes," was the laconic answer.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty horse," came the answer.

"What seems to be the matter with it?"

"Well, from the way she acts I should say that thirty-nine of the horses were dead."

He—"As a sex you are full of pretense. Now why do women always kiss each other?" She—"Oh, that's only to make you men jealous."

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Best for Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia—It's Great!

When your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — Naughty Julius And Little Lame Hugh.



Julius Laughed and Jeered at Hugh.

"THERE is nothing more dreadful to my mind," said daddy, "than a little boy who is mean to other children not so big and strong as he is. I once knew a little boy like that and will tell you about him this evening.

"The little boy's name was Julius. Not only was he a very cruel little boy, but he was very naughty in every way, and was a sad trial to his mother and daddy.

"A family came to live one day in the house opposite where Julius lived. The house had been vacant for a long time, so Julius was delighted when he found he was to have neighbors. What was his disappointment, though, to find that the family opposite consisted only of a mother, daddy and a little sick boy named Hugh. He was cross when he saw Hugh's little pale face at the window opposite. He would laugh at him until he saw the tears trickle down Hugh's face and he would turn away from the window.

"One day Julius' mother came to him and said, 'Julius, it is very cruel to make fun of a little sick boy, and I will tell you what is the trouble with Hugh.

"'Well, Hugh had his right foot frozen last winter, and he has had to have it taken off. Today he is going out for the first time on his crutches,' concluded his mother.

"Julius kept very quiet, but inwardly he was planning something very mean to do. He waited around for some time, and still no sign of Hugh. At last he saw him, so he shrieked from the window, 'Hello, tenderfoot!'

"Hugh was bound he would be brave, so he beat back the tears. Julius rushed downstairs and out into the street.

"Just at that moment a fast motorcar came along. Julius did not see it, but Hugh did, and as his little voice was too weak to rise above Julius' laughter he hobbled on his crutches and pulled Julius out of the way just in the nick of time. Oh, how frightened Julius was! And his escape from some terrible injury seemed marvelous.

"In a flash he saw what it would have meant to him to have no football, no skating, no sports, and the little crippled Hugh he had laughed at and who had so much to bear had saved him.

"Hugh forgave Julius, and they became fast friends from that time, and Julius never forgot that Hugh had saved his life.

"And, to the great comfort of his mother and daddy, Julius grew up to be a very fine boy, and never again was he cruel, for he saw how awful it was."

SPOTLIGHTS

"IN OLD DUBLIN"

The superb tenor voice of Fiske O'Hara will be heard in a choice budget of new songs at the La Crosse theater on Tuesday, January 13, when he will present his newest Irish romance, "In Old Dublin." Mr. O'Hara is an ideal interpreter of the ballad. His rendition of Irish songs is specially characterized by feeling and his execution shows a sound training in the various essentials that go to the making of a singer who is also an artist. The character of Neil Powers, the hero of "In Old Dublin," is one of those ideal personages licensed to sing at any time during the progress of the story and the songs never seem to be out of place. Mr. O'Hara is particularly happy in this style of characters and plays them better perhaps than any interpreter of Celtic roles now before the public.

CHAMBERLAIN TO RETIRE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain today announced his retirement from parliament at the next general elections, because of ill health. He has represented the West Birmingham district since 1885 and formerly was colonial secretary. He is 77 years old and has been ill for many months.

DIES CARRYING FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Carrying receipts for securities worth $125,000 in a handbag, Mrs. Henry B. Wombacher, wife of the president of the Standard Typesetting company, dropped dead at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue early today, while waiting for a car.

WILL PROTEST TO KING

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Woman's Social and Political union today announced they are organizing a deputation to make another attempt to see the king and present a formal protest against the alleged torturing of women prisoners. Incidentally they will demand the vote.

When it comes to swapping kisses, extravagant young men are willing to give two for one.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

DRYS PLAN ALL-DAY CONFERENCE SOON

Local prohibitionists are making preparations for an all day conference and evening mass meeting in the near future. The attraction is the Clarions of Indiana, singers and speakers, who are almost as famous as the Silver Lake quartet that traveled the country over in the early days of the prohibition movement.

This combination consists of Prof. F. W. Lough, singer and lecturer; M. A. Stipp, soloist and singing evangelist, and John W. Huddleson, the giant bass. It makes a great team from a musical standpoint.

This is part of a special campaign under the joint auspices of the state and national prohibition committees. William C. Dean, field manager of the state committee, will attend the day conference and participate in the proceedings. All temperance people are cordially invited to these conferences. They are designed to be "get together" rallies with a certain definite program that the managers believe is soon to revolutionize the "battle against the bottles."

DIES AS WILL IS FILED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—While her husband's will, leaving her only $15,000 of a $300,000 estate, was being filed, Mrs. Zero Marx, wife of a wealthy sign manufacturer, died suddenly of heart disease.

PEEPER GOOD FISHERMAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A "Jack the Peeper" watched Mrs. Helen Hood place $1,000 in diamonds in her stocking and retire. While she slept he fished the stocking and the diamonds out of the window with a hook and line.

END COAL STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—The 740 union coal miners of the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at Black Diamond returned to work on Monday, the conditions of which the men complained have been remedied.



WHITE STRIPED MADRAS

ARROW COLLARS

2 for 25 cts. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc.

Jan Kubelik

"Wizard of the Violin"

January 15th

Normal School Auditorium

Seat Sale at Hebberd's Drug Store

Extremely Low Prices

$2.00, $1.50, $1

Mills and Hollander

GINK AND DINK—Petey Hates To Hear He Has No Will Power : : : : : : By C. A. Voight



THE TRIBUNE WANT SECTION

HELP WANTED—MALE

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted —No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V 1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Teamster. Apply La Crosse Coal Co., 212 Jay street. 1 7 9

WANTED—Gentleman bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience and wages expected. Address 462 Tribune office. 1 7 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 149 South Sixth. 1 3 tf

WANTED—At the Woman's Exchange, a woman who is accustomed to serve light lunches, ice cream, etc. Hotel or restaurant experience unnecessary. 1 6 7

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Hammock Works. 1 6 10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or baking. Erickson's Bakery. 1 5 7

WANTED—Apprentices and seamstress. Apply at Mrs. Kate J. Levy, 612 State St. 1 7 9

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth St. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and wages expected. Address 462, Tribune office. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Girls at Liesenfeld's printing office, 209 Main street. 1 7 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 tf

FOR SALE—Canary birds, very fine singers. Call and look them over. 528 South Third street. 1 3 7

FOR SALE—A National cash register, nearly new, can be operated by electricity or by hand. A bargain for cash or will take small register in trade. B. F. Locke, Woman's Exchange. 1 6 7

FOR SALE—Cook stove and heater. 1317 South Fourth. 1 6 12

FOR SALE—Restaurant, fully equipped, including 24 feet of counter and two tables. Reasonable price. Call or write to The Cozy Restaurant, 121 Main street, Winona Minn. 1 3 7

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. 1264 La Crosse. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—New wardrobe. Inquire at Euler's Drug Store, 1146 State. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Upright Walnut piano, bed room suits and other furniture. 1531 Prospect St. 1 7 13

PURE BREED CHESTER White brood sow sale, Jan. 26, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We are offering for public sale 40 head of March 1913 gilts, which are the choice lots of our herds. These gilts are bred and fed to do the best for their owner. Come and see them or write for catalog, and with pleasure attend the sale. W. F. Miller and Adolph Nuttleman, West Salem, Wis. 1 5 24

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Dishes. 305 North Sixth. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods of all kinds, second floor Tribune building. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 16 1 15

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 9 1 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage, four rooms, gas and light, large lot, $11.00. 508 North Ninth, Inquire Poehling's Store. 1 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 926 Main street. 1 7 9

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, close in. Inquire 139 South Ninth. New phone 475-R. 1 7 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 506 Farnam St. 1 7 13

FOR RENT—Furnished modern city heated room, for one or two gentlemen. 129 South Sixth. 1 6 12

FOR RENT—Large light room furnished for housekeeping. 604 South Fifth street. 1 6 10

FOR RENT—One large room, heat and bath. 631 State. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT—House, $9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 1 5 7

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room near Public Library. 135 South 8th St. 1 5 7

FOR RENT—Flat in the Moore apartments, 518 South Fourth street. Inquire at Moore's Laundry. 1 3 9

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in modern house. 222 South Eighth. New phone 521-M. 12 31 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 12 27 tf

FOR RENT—Finest wild hay crop any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 2 7 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, $7.00. Address 34, Tribune. 1 3 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPENTER SHOP—828 Main. 9 26 tf

WANTED to buy second hand counter. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 17 tf

LADY wishes to do embroidering at home. Prices reasonable. Good work guaranteed. 125 South Fifth street, near Jay, above Dr. Manning's office. 1 3 14

ANYONE needing services of young men to tend furnaces, shovel walks, etc., in return for room, please notify the Normal school. New phone 49. 1 7 10

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Instructor in Latin and Algebra for private instruction. Address S. care Tribune. 1 7 tf

PARTY who took green handbag from C. B. & J. depot last Sunday night is known. Please return to this office and avoid further trouble. 1 6 tf

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 tf

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 699 Main. A. Mintz. 11 12 tf

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST

LOST—Gold watch chain, initials W. H. M. Finder call new phone 55?. 1 7 9

LOST—Female beagle hound, white and black. Return 1730 Winnebago. Reward. 1 7 9

LOST—Either in La Crosse theater or between theater and 415 South Fifth, amethyst rosary. Please return to this office. 1 7 8

LOST—Orange colored Crescent wheel, mud guards and coasters. Reward if returned to 729 South Eighth. 1 7 9

FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate J. W. Smith 311 Pear. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY IN WHEAT

$10.00 buys Puts or Calls on 10,000 bushels of wheat. No further risk. A movement of 5c from price gives you chance to take $500.00; 4c $400.00; 3c $300.00, etc. Write for particulars.

The Central Stock & Grain Co.
Park Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 1 2to 12 oz	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs	$2.25
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs	$3.00
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box.	$5.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box.	$4.50
Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl	$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl.	$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl	$9.50
Celery, Mich., do	20@30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.40
Onions, per bu.	$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box	$3.00
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Grape Fruit, size 36, per box.	$3.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 80, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 46, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box.	$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl.	$6.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$5.00
Apples, Wealthy	$5.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$3.00
Apples, Boxes	$1.75@$1.90
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb.	15½c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Carrots, Washed, per tub	$1.00
Beets, Washed, per tub	$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per tub	$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per tub	$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50@60c
Oats	32@38c
Wheat	75@80c
Rye	50@52c
Barley	50@65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50@$7.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.00@$5.50

Poultry

Chickens	10@10½c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	17½@18½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	26@30c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound	32 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	23c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins	14¼@16c
Fancy full cream daisies	15@16c
Fancy full cream limburger	16@18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	17@18c

Mannish.

Mr. Dubley—How awfully mannish she is! Miss Smart—She is, indeed. Mr. Dubley—Yes, and the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being that way. It's queer she doesn't realize that people are only laughing at her. Miss Smart—Well, she's mannish even to that extent.—Philadelphia Press.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market opened quiet and slightly lower.

11 a. m.—Towards the end of the first hour the market weakened but selling seemed to be of professional origin, apparently indicating that the old short interest was not inclined to retreat from its position without a struggle.

Reading was bid up to 159¾ on a rumor of a distribution of the company's holdings of Jersey Central, but the story was not credited.

Noon—At noon the market was dull.

At 2 p. m., the market had developed a better tendency, although activity was limited.

The stock market closed active.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call 2%.

Time money 4½@4¾% for six months.

Prime mercantile 5%.

Bar Silver: London 26¾d; New York 58c.

Demand sterling 4.86.35@4.86.40

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; steers $8.10 to $9.10; cows and heifers $4.50 to $9.00; stockers and feeders $5.75 to $7.50; calves $6.50 to $11.00.

Hogs — Receipts 14,00; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk $7.70 to $8.05; heavy $8.00 to $8.10; medium $7.90 to $8.10; light $7.70 to $8.00.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs $7.50 to $8.15; ewes $4.50 to $5.50; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts 47,000; market slow; 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers $7.85 to $8.20; good heavy $7.95 to $8.25; rough heavy $7.85 to $7.95; light $7.85 to $8.10; pigs $6.75 to $7.90.

Cattle — Receipts 21,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves $6.60 to $9.30; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.35; stockers and feeders $5.00 to $7.40; Texans $6.90 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $11.75.

Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market slow; steady; native $4.75 to $6.05; western $4.75 to $6.10; lambs $6.70 to $7.20; western $6.75 to $8.20.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 28 to 32c; dairy extras 29c; firsts 26 to 26½c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 31¾c; ordinary 30c.

Cheese — Twins 16¾ to 17c; Young Americas 17 to 17¼c.

Potatoes—68 to 73c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14½c; ducks 15 to 15½c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 13 to 13½c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 4 5to 67c.
Minneapolis flax $1.53@1.53½.
Chicago barley 50 to 75c.
Duluth flax $1.54⅛.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96½ to 97½c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 89 to 89½c; No. 3 hard 88¼ to 88¾c; No. 3 spring 87 to 87½c.

Corn—No. 3, 59 to 60½c; No. 3 white 64½ to 65c; No. 3 yellow 61 to 63c; No. 4, 56 to 58c; No. 4 white 61 to 64c; No. yellow 59 to 60½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 37¼ to 37¾c; No. 4 white 36¾ to 37½c; standard 39¼ to 39½c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat was under selling pressure at the start today on account of lower cables and the weakness in corn and opening prices were ¼c under those prevailing at yesterday's close. Before noon, however, buying on the dip caused a recovery for both months.

Corn was again under depression. Starting with a loss of ¼c, corn futures suffered further decline of ⅜c for each month in the forenoon.

Oats sympathized with the other grains and started weak. The forenoon trading resulted in further fractional loss.

Provisions were easier at the start on account of lower hog prices, but recovered before noon.

Wheat led in a general advance in the afternoon when buyers in the wheat and corn pits began taking advantage of the depression in prices. Wheat futures advanced ¼ to ⅜c, corn futures gained ¼c each and oats made a similar advance.

The late gains in the grain pits caused a general advance in provision futures.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	91	91⅝	90⅞	91½
July	87¼	87¾	87	87¾
CORN—				
May	66½	66⅝	65⅞	66¾
July	65⅜	65⅝	64⅞	65¼
OATS—				
May	39⅜	39½	38⅞	39⅜
July	38¼	38¾	38	38½
PORK—				
Jan.	20.20	20.37	20.20	20.37
May	20.70	20.87	20.70	20.85
LARD—				
Jan.	10.62	10.67	10.62	10.62
May	10.95	11.00	10.95	10.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.85	10.85	10.85	10.85
May	11.05	11.12	11.02	11.10

Heading Up.

Strange as it may appear, some men go faster after they have received a check.—New Orleans Picayune

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300 acres on French Island, soil sand loam. This farm has a beautiful lake front occupied by summer cottages which bring in a good income. Good farm buildings, including a silo, 12 horses and 21 head of cattle and full set of machinery can be bought with the farm. Price of the land $35 per acre. I have other farms.

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Lot 50½x140 feet, in 1500 block on Loomis street; water and sewer in street.
FOR RENT—House at 1206 Berlin street.
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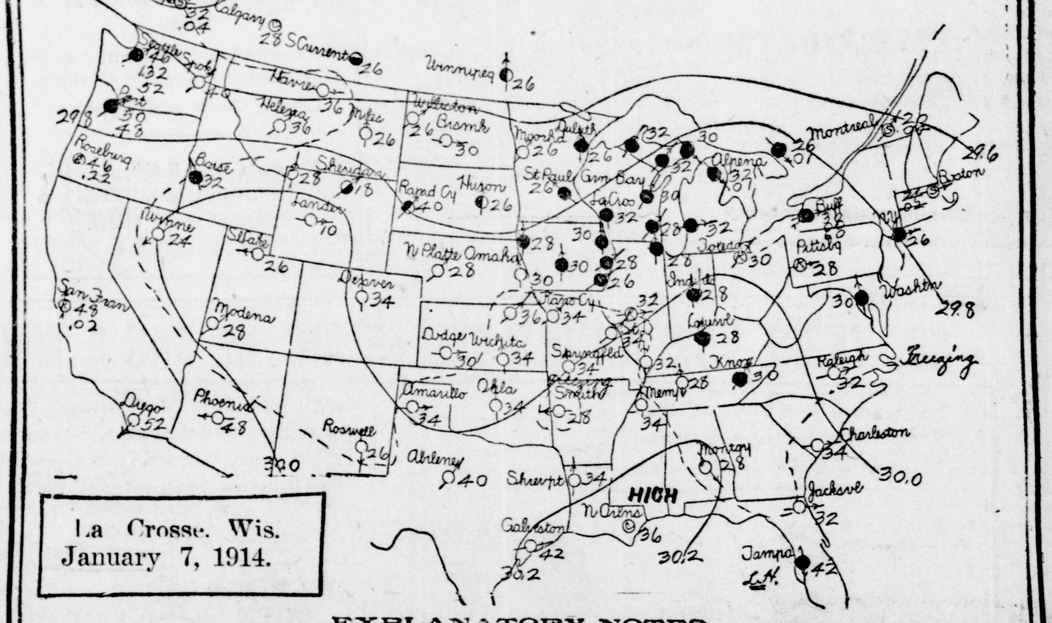
Another Lie Nailed.

"So you brand as a lie your opponent's statement that you have your price?" asked the interviewer. "Yes," explained Senator Buncombe. "Payment was held up."—Buffalo Express.

His Opinion.

Bill (reading)—"Here's a guy just went crazy that never used terbacker or liquor or played cards." Hank—"He didn't 'went,' Bill—he allers wuz!"—Kansas City Star.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boston	24	32	.02	La Crosse	32	34	0	Boise	32	48	0
Charleston	34	50	0	Madison	28	28	0	Denver	34	52	0
New York	26	32	0	Memphis	34	44	0	Helena	36	62	0
Washington	30	42	0	Milwaukee	28	30	0	Miles City	26	48	0
Galveston	42	48	0	Bismarck	30	42	0	Portland, Ore.	50	56	.48
Jacksonville	32	42	0	Huron	26	40	0	Spokane	40	52	0
New Orleans	36	44	0	Kansas City	34	36	0	Medicine Hat	34	...	0
Chicago	28	34	0	St. Paul	26	40	0				

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25c Seco Silks, all plain colors, 27 inch wide, always 25c and 35c yard, for evening dresses and underlinings, wonderful low price, per yard 15c

18c, 20c Hyde Grade Galatea Cloth, Kiddy and Knockabout Cloths for most serviceable children's dresses, blouses and boys' tub suits, price in Jan. sale, yard 12½c

45c, 50c Ratine, 25c yd. New 1914 Ratine Suitings, Silk Stripe Ratine in White and all colors. January sale price per yard ... 25c

35c Imported White Madras, new neat Mercerized effects for waists, in early styles, special price for this sale, yard 22½c

25c Soiesette, 32 inches wide, a fine durable fabric with permanent Mercerized finish, sold at 25c per yard everywhere, specially priced for this sale per yard 15c

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$1.25 Yard Wide Chiffon Silk Ratine, lustrous as Satin, all wash colors, a rich Dress fabric for the coming 1914 spring season, 15 new colors, priced per yard 79c

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Electric Bitters, 50c bottle, each	39c
Cuticura Soap, 25c cake at	19c
Bed Spreads, size 74x84, a $1.25 Spread, at	98c
White Crib Blankets, worth 25 cents, each	15c

January News IN Women's Shoes

Women's Felt Shoes in the latest Fall styles and colors, values ranging to $1.25, at per pair 98c
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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Women's Siesta Slippers, in assorted colors, selling formerly at 69c, reduced to per pair 48c

LA CROSSE

Current Talk

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—That King Cole, who was slated for the New York Highlanders this year, has signed a Chicago Federal club contract or will sign within a few days, is taken for granted in local sporting circles. Cole has been a constant visitor at Federal league headquarters for more than a week.

Ben Harris, pitcher of the Denver Western League club, is expected to sign a Chicago Federal contract this week.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—The University of Wisconsin basketball five laid claim to winning the most freakish intercollegiate game in years. They gave the Reds 50 points in last night's game with Parsons college and held their opponents scoreless.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 7.—Ray Bronson, Indianapolis boxes, joined the White Sox-Giant tourists here today and worked out with the Giants, while Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh was batting flies to the Sox.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The grand prize and the Vanderbilt cup auto races were awarded to the Santa Monica, Cal., track management for February 21 and 23 last night by the motor cups holding association. No other tracks bid for the events this year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Johnny Kilbane-Frankie Fleming and Johnny Dundee-Sapper O'Neil bouts announced for next week at Madison Square garden today were postponed. Dundee pleaded the date was too close to a fight he had scheduled and Fleming asked for more time to train.

The prodigal son was a black sheep, in spite of the fact that he had the fatted calf turned into him.

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PUG GOSSIP

Willie Ritchie has practically accepted terms to meet Freddie Welsh or Joe Rivers in a bout at New York shortly after his go with Tommy Murphy on the coast on January 23.

Billy Gibson of the Garden A. C., New York, wanted George Chip for January 12, but the middleweight champion accepted the Milwaukee go with Gus Christie instead.

Steamboat Bill Scott of Milwaukee is to meet Jimmy Tighe in the semi to the Davis-Geyer bout at Buffalo Friday night.

The lid has been put on boxing by thes new mayor of Canton, Ohio. Shows may still be held in private gyms, however.

Wildcat Ferns, the southern welterweight, was maried to Miss Alma Munsey at Oklahoma City on Monday.

Jimmy Duffy, the Buffalo lightweight, is seeking goes with Charley White, Joe Mandoff and Ad Wolgast.

Jack White has been matched too meet Gus Warmer at Toledo on January 16.

Eddie McGoorty and Georges Carpentier have been practically matched to meet in Australia during Easter week.

DELANEY SHADES BLOCK

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Cal Delaney shaded Matt Block in a fast twelve round go here last night. Both boys are from Cleveland and a large delegation of fight fans from that city witnessed the contest.

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SPORTS

MURPHY KNOCKS FEDERAL LEAGUE

Magnate Would Warn the Public Against Purchasing Stock of Outlaw Clubs

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—C. W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, who was in Cincinnati yesterday attending the meeting of the national commission, will advocate steps to handicap Federal league club owners in disposing of stock to the unsuspecting public on the strength of expectations of great profits during the coming season.

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The Cubs' boss has been informed that one of the clubs in the new league is soliciting subscriptions in small blocks and holding out the inducement that the tremendous profits in baseball should be shared with the people, because baseball has become a public institution. Mr. Murphy also has been told that one of the prospectuses of the aforesaid club contains the promise that if the club makes a profit of $100,000 in 1914 each stockholder will receive a certain amount in return for his investment.

The Cub magnate does not believe it is in keeping with the spirit of "blue sky" legislation to offer stock in baseball clubs accompanied by tempting allusions to such profits as $100,000 a year, particularly in a year of baseball war. He does not believe there is a remote possibility for the club to make that amount of profit in 1914.

GOTCH SAYS HE HAS QUIT GAME

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 7.—"I am through with the wrestling game," declared Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, here on Tuesday. "The promoters are all trying to get me to don tights again and every little while a story crops out that I am going back into the game, but I have retired and shall remain in retirement.

"They tell me the public wants to see me wrestle Mamutoff, Fritensky and some of the other Europeans. That may be so, but I think I have done my allotment in the game. It would mean a lot of hard training, and even though I know I can step back into the ring and perhaps make $20,000 in a couple of months, I will not do so. My business is what I have building up for the future."

MARQUETTE WILL PLAY WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—It was intimated by the athletic department yesterday that in case Indiana could not see fit to play Wisconsin on October 10, Marquette would again find place on the Badger schedule. Indiana plays Chicago a week previous, and may balk at two hard games to start the season. In that case, the Milwaukee institution may again appear as the second opponent of the Badgers.

WELSH LICKS WHITNEY

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, all but knocked out Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in a ten round bout here last night.

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BASEBALL MEN GET SQUARE TREATMENT

Fraternity Representatives Are Satisfied with Attitude of National Commission

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Ball Players' fraternity representatives were satisfied with the treatment, their seventeen requests for changes in the baseball laws received at the hands of the national commission and club owners prepared to send out contracts for the coming season. Members of the fraternity were pledged not to sign for 1914 until their requests were decided on and hence nearly all contracts were held up.

Magnates today professed to be perfectly satisfied with the changes made in the laws. Many club owners said they expected the Federal league would land more players than they have with practically no contracts signed and expressed surprise at the small number of major leaguers that left the field of organized baseball.

Nine of the seventeen requests made by the Players' fraternity were granted without qualification. Five were deferred for later action and three were turned down.

At a banquet given by August Herrmann in honor of Governor Tener, president of the National league, the five members of the ball players' committee made speeches in which they declared they were satisfied with the manner in which the requests had been handled.

KILBANE SCORES K. O. UPON MOY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, Monday night knocked out Eddie Moy of Allentown in the fifth round of what was to have been a six round boxing contest here. Moy was outclassed during the entire bout, but fought gamely until he went down and out with a blow on the chin from Kilbane's right, following a hard left to the jaw, which staggered him. Both boys weighed in at 126 pounds.

AVIATORS QUAREL

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Rene Quinton, president of the National Aerial league, today failed to state what he would do when he receives Jules Vedrines' threated duel challenge resulting from the recent Paris-Cairo flight of Vedrines. Quinton told Vedrines to accept the challenge of Henry Roux or return to France. Vedrines replied he would take no orders, but would send seconds to the league president.

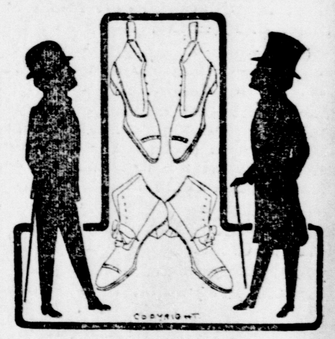
BASEBALL IS A MORAL FACTOR

American Game Being Used as a Vice Preventative in the Philippine Islands

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Baseball has civilization in tow, according to Dean C. Worcester, former secretary of the interior of the Philippines whose lecture on conditions and customs of the islands is the subject of discussion today. "One of the chief interests of the Philippine government just now," he said, "is baseball. It is being used as a vice preventive and is taking away the crowds of the cocking pits to such an extent that the managers of these affairs are actually trying to get legislation against baseball."

KONETCHY STILL UNDECIDED OVER FEDERAL OFFER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Saying that he is in such a position that he cannot talk at present, Ed Konetchy, Pirate first sacker, today refused to settle the question as to whether he would jump to the Federals. Koney admits that he has two contracts before him.



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